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Sports Shorty,
Oh, the memories! Laughter at Dave's, toothbrushes & garlic, fuzzy navels and football. I've had more fun since knowing you than I have a right to.
Here's to a great Christmas and even more great memories for the New Year to come!
Love, The Baritone

Beave,
Meet you under the mistletoe.
XOXO, Beavette #136

To Manju:
I hope the holiday spirit brightens your sad smile. Don't worry so much, it doesn't suit you. Have a great vacation. I'll see you next year.
XOXO Love, Sarah

To Professor Mayo:
Thanks for being patient without stupidity. Musically we promise to get it together next term (maybe) as long as you ignore this term's paper. A very Merry Christmas and enjoy your holiday while it lasts.
Love, your materials class

Dear Stephen,
I really don't know what to say in this message. I'm sure this Christmas will be a special one, because of you again, of course. Thanks again for being honest with me & for letting me know that I wasn't imagining things. Merry Christmas.
Love always,
Your Miracle Missionary Worker
XOXO

Sue,
You know you're the love of my life. Looking forward to spending a fabulous Christmas break with my Ski bunny. Can't wait for those warm, cozy winter nights spent at the cottage. See ya New Years Eve!
All my love, Tim XOXO

To my Baby Angel,
I wish I could be with you on Christma, but although you won't be with me physically, you'll always be with me in my heart.
Love, your S.B.
P.S. Moo, Moo

Dear "ATNA",
A carnation message for you; When sixplay is what you really need give me a call. I feel that the carnation and rose may be the right ingredients to get me closer to that spot. Come sit on my lap & tell me what you want for Christmas. I'd tell you what I want but I'm doing a damn good job of keeping this clean.
Love, Pinki

Dr. Fu Man Chu,
Merry X-mas and best of luck in the New Year!
Love, Belinda

To the "Mad-Hatter" of S-544,
(yes Chuck this is you),
Merry Christmas!!
Fellow hat friend

Dearest Pam C,
Hope your first few months at Scarborough have been great. Philosophy has been great. Good luck on your exams. ?Socrates and the rest of em' wish ya the best as well! Merry Christmas Pammy!
Me, Grace

Dear Fixr,
Hope you have fun going back to Singapore on the boat. Will miss you a lot, but hey, it's not the end of the world. Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.
Love, the biggest loser (Lyn)

Underground Gang,
You are the most sexually deprived people I have ever met. Either that or you guys have just hit puberty (I think the latter is more true). Can you believe I'm saying this!?! Still I've never had such an interesting four months. Truly you guys are the greatest bunch of psychos. Have one hell of a holiday, get rest and cut down on the vitamin E.
Luv ya bunches, Lizbo
P.S. Ann and all her cohorts, have fun in Quebec. And a special wish to Zain, the master of Entertainment.

Alison C,
I hope Santa will give you a Gucci bag! Have a great X-mas and we'll be dancing this holiday season away for sure (you know what I mean).
Dominic

To Robert Lowe,
I'm sure glad they stopped the boat long enough to let you off. Oh by the way, you look great in woman's clothing livin' it up.. I can feel it (everybody). Hi Mom. Happy Holidays
Luv, Chick

Patty,
Hey babe! Have a great holiday - I'm sure you'll look stunning at New Years! Love ya tons!!
Trace

Dear Sandra,
Thanks for the chocolate bar! Have a merry Christmas.
Forever & eternally yours,
David

Beave,
Just because I'm no longer unattached doesn't mean I no longer give tummy rubs. Meet me in the Maz on Christmas Day.
Darjeeling

To the Hyper Woman:
You're out of this world. Let's blast-off into hyper space together. Beam me up baby to that high Christmas planet.
Your Enter-Prize

To Jeannie Wong:
Have a joyous Christmas and a successful New Year.!
From the Yu's

To Keith, Michele, Joanne, Craig, Paul, Darren and Paul:
I thought about buying you all something fantastic for Christmas but then I figured nothing could top this note from me!!! Merry Christmas girls & "inferiors"!
Love,
One of the "superior" girls!

John, Mary-Ellen, Charles,
Merry X-mas and have a sinister holiday.
Richard

To "Nicky" in N.P.
I am trying to be a very good girl! The list is still in process. Have a merry Christmas (see you on the 25th).
Irene

Hi Cathy Hayashi,
Would you like to have dinner with me during the holidays? Have a merry X-mas and happy New Year.
Admirer

Dennis (aka weird!),
Merry Christmas! Thank you for all the food. I hope we'll see each other at some other places in the future (other than in the art studio). Have a fun holiday!
Strange

Dee,
Christmas dinner. Perhaps in 3 years...?
The Big "G"

To everyone in ITAAO1Y:
It's been a tough semester but we made it. Have a Merry Christmas & a great New Year.
Love, Patty

Saleem, Raymond and the other DMR,
SUPRISED?!! Yes, I know you guys are (especially you Dave!). Hope you guys have a great Christmas.
Love, DMR

Ruth dearest,
I know sometimes, actually more times than not, we're at each other's throats and nerves. But let's take timeout to greet each other season's greetings. So merry X-mas and a happy New Year!
Your stubborn friend, Dennis

To Roxanne:
Merry Christmas Roxanne, don't forget Brazil.
Sean

Chag Sameach, Bill!
It's been great having you around to talk to and tease! I couldn't have asked for a better brother. (Well, maybe...!)
Lots of love, your little sister

To S.H. & D.S.
May this holiday season be the first of many that the two of you will spend together in love and peace.
Signed, the one who knows

To Byron:
Your propensity to bullshit is truly admirable. Keep up the good work. Merry New Year.

Dan,
Hey snookems I miss those late night flying camels and raunchy ravagings in your room. You are the pez man of my dreams!! I have to admit that you do give the best kisses around!! Take care of your redwood!! Tell me another Eimo joke, Uncle Dan, please! Have a great Christmas.
Love, Heather (ExB5)

Dear Lainy-Bird,
Have a terrific Christmas. May Santa bring you lots of gifts and may I ruffle your feathers throughout the holidays. Happy New Year too. Cartage, here we come!!!
With lots of Christmas love,
Moleman

Alvin,
Thank you for being the friend and the gentleman that you are.
Love, Karen

Dear Flirt,
Don't break too many hearts over Christmas. We'll be watching you!!! Have a Merry X-Mas!
Love Grace & Mary Lou
P.S. (We're waiting for the Dimo-shake!)

Imelda,
Maligayang Pasko! Hope to see you more next year. Have a great holiday & beware of your birthday!
El Presidente

Hey Maderchaud,
You're not as bad as they think you are. But you're still a lost cause!
Model 54

To Evelyn & Bonny
You two are the bestest! Merry Christmas & let's not overindulge ourselves this Christmas (ie. in food).
Love & Friendship, D.C.

To the Dedicated, Hardworking, Sacrificing, Bow-Breaking Underground Team,
You guys are crazy. Personally, I'm in it for the money.
Your News Editor

To Szu-min & Janie:
Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Don't eat too much chocolates Szu, and enjoy your trip home Janie.
Love, Janice & Rose

Chick Dunigan,
You are S.I.!
Merry Christmas, The Boss

Tiger,
Thanks for all the good times. I'll never forget Nov. 1st. I love you. I love you. I love you.
Passionately yours, Sofie

Happy Holidays to A-M.P.,A.W.,A.C.,M.G.,T.A.(A-11), and everyone in D-9.
Love, S.E.

Hi Azim,
Just saying "hello" and "I'm sorry" in writing! Hope you've forgiven me for that dumb thing I said 'cos I sure would miss your nice eyes and smile ... and walkman. Happy holidays.
Luv, "Bison"

To Terrance:
Hey you have a great holiday in sunny Trinidad! See you in the New Year.
Your political friend

To Rebecca, Linda & Tracy:
Merry Christmas! Living with you guys has been an experience. Have a good holiday.
Love, your housemate
Julie "kiddo"

Greta,
Don't see nearly enough of you, but you're never far from mind. Have a good Christmas back home.
Brad

To everyone in A-11:
Have a very Merry Christmas and a special Happy Birthday to Anne and Anne-Marie!
Love, The Inmates

Chameleon-Eyes,
You're in for one of the wildest Christmas Eve's ever! Bring the mistletoe, the —i— o—— is—— !!
Pygmy XO

To Dean Nagel, Penelope Laycock, Sandi, Tom, Neil:
Merry Christmas & Best wishes for the Holidays.
Lisa

Ted,
Would you like to "venture" out with me tonight! Merry Christmas from your C.S.M.
Love, Jen

To Lori P:
I'll always love you Lori, Even though you won't see me. Merry Christmas.
Your secret admirer

To strange little girl,
Glad to have met you. You make doing homeword fun, sort of. Anyhow, have a jolly Christmas and a upbeat New Year!
From weird little boy

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FOR YOUR INFO

Chinese Christian Fellowship
The CCF invites you to our Friday, Dec. 11 "Sharing" programme in H310 from 4-6pm

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The annual Christmas Philosophy Day in the Principal's Residence (in the valley) Friday, Dec. 11, form 10am. - 6pm. speakers, food, drink and movement! All are welcome.

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Thurs. 1-2pm R4209 Bible Studies.
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Investment Organizational Club
presents David Nunn from Wood Gundy and Professor Robert Wolfe to speak about Markettrends in 1988 and Bear Market Strategies. The event is to take place on Dec 10/87 in the Faculty Lounge from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Free glass of wine upon entry.

Celebration of Lights
presented by the Campus Chaplains Association commemorating the festive season in Jewish and Christian traditions. Meeting Place Dec. 8, 9 & 10 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. All students invited.

Christmas Celebration
The CCF would like to extend a warm invitation to you to our Christmas Dinner Celebration: "Night of Miracle" on Dec. 23 in the Student Village Centre from 6 to 9:30pm. Cost is $5.00 for dinner and a present exhange costing around $3.00. For further information call Ford Chan at 447-8726.

Yes, It's finally here Philosophy Day
Join us on Dec. 11/87, 11A.M. in the Principal's Residence. Our special guests will be Matthew Behrens talking about Student Activism, Stupid Jounalism and The Big Lie, and at 2P.M. Tori McGeer talks about Rationality and the Individual

Drama Production
"Alligator Free" by Dennis Lee will be presented in TV Studio One on Dec 11 & 12 at 2 p.m.

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NEWS

Underage Excluded

by Stacy Young

A growing number of underage students at Scarborough Campus are upset with the current Scarborough College Students' Council (SCSC) policy which prevents all underage students from participating in its licensed social functions.

The result of the new Ontario high school programme, which will force students to graduate in four years instead of five, will be that most first year univrsity students will be under the legal drinking age as of next year.

This year, however, a large number of underage university students who followed the "fast track" in high school graduated early. This has resulted in an early increase in the percentage of students that have encountered difficulties in participating in SCSC events.

The most recent problem incident which resulted from this discrepancy occurred at the orientation reunion held on November 20th.

Approximately 20 students, under 19, were turned away from the school function, which was specifically aimed at first year students.

Many disgruntled first year students were confused at not being allowed admittance. 18 year old Sonia Sabir, felt that it was, "sort of ridiculous that we can't participate or get involved in any of our school's events."

She added, "I got a call from a member of the Spirit Committee telling me there would be a separate section for non-drinkers but when I got to The Pub, they knew nothing about it and I wasn't allowed in. There was an obvious lack of communication and misinformation being presented."

Sarah Woodcrow,another 18 year-old first year student agreed adding that, "They have to start dealing with the problem now for next year. Places everywhere are cracking down and I see that they have to be strict but there should be a compromise."

Woodcrow is one of a growing portion of students whose concern over the problem is increasing. "I see their (SCSC's) side of it but it's pathetic that they can't make events for first students geared towards them. Unfortunately, I see no real solution to the problem."

Bryan Lumfden, a 19 yr-old who did attend the reunion felt that many students had their hopes dashed when they expected to get in, but didn't, "the SCSC and pub have to get better organized, and get together to do something. A lot of students showed up thinking they could get in, and they didn't."

According to Hanif Sarangi, President of SCSC, "there is nothing that can be done. The license used at Scarborough works like that of a bar and not a restaurant. It simply doesn't allow for students under 19 to be admitted."

He explained that part of the reason for their being strict is because, "about 5 or 6 years ago, the school lost its license and there were no more licensed events on campus. (Presently) we have to be strict."

Devon Tomlinson,. pub manager at Scarborough said he was just doing his job but still feels something should be done. "We have a pub license, it's not restaurant oriented, so we can't let anyone in under 19. The orientation should have been made a non-alcoholic event for these students.

Hopefully there will be something different in the future and it will be planned a little better. We have a lot of younger students coming in and they should have non-alcoholic events for them".

This problem, however, is not exclusive to Scarborough Campus. Other universities and colleges have to deal with the

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A Christmas Elf

One of Santa's elves taking a much deserved rest, beneath a Christmas tree during the Holiday Season.

photo by Peter Tomainen

Discrimination 'Disgust'

by Leslie J. Sparks

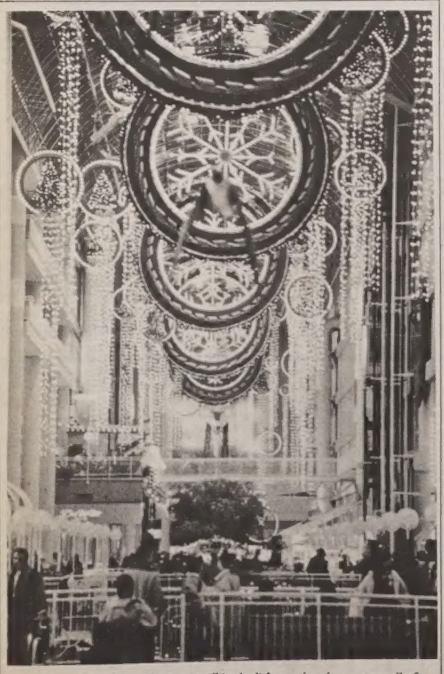
On December 1, Colm Coffery from the Ontario Human Rights Commission spoke in the Council Chambers at the last Scarborough College Political Science Association event of the year.

In his hour long lecture Mr. Coffery, Supervisor of the Metro East Branch of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, discussed the directives and goals of the commission. The Ontario Human Rights Commission handles complaints of discrimination on the basis of race, colour, ethnic origin and handicaps. These complaints arise in employment and contractural matters as well as in tenant selection and membership in associations and trade unions. Coffery made the distinction between prejudice and discrimination very clear. Prejudice, which occurs in one's mind cannot be legally monitored or controlled. Discrimination, however, which occurs when prejudicial thought influences ones's actions and behaviour, is clearly against the law.

The commissioner recounted several examples of discrimination. One example which surprised many people was the case of the female bookkeeper who worked for a garage. It seems this female bookkeeper charged her employer with sexual discrimination on account of the Penthouse pictures he had pinned up in the office. Although this example may seem somewhat off the wall, it was nevertheless sexual discrimination in the eyes of that employee.

When deciding if a person has been discriminated against the Human Rights Commission can utilize several forms of evidence. For example, employee attendance and payroll records can be used. Testimonial evidence can also be used if enough people make the same complaint against the accused. Commissioners can also collect statistical evidence to prove that an accused is a repeat offender.

According to the Political Science Association of Scarborough College, the event represented the club's largest turnout to date and overall, those in attendence found the experience very beneficial. As Caroline Harres, one student in attendance at the lecture, commented, "I found it very informative, it was an eye-opening experience."



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EDITORIAL

SCSC Year-End Review

The criteria on which the following grades were accessed include: attendance, initiative, desire to co-operate, accessibility, productivity. Several editorial meetings and consultations were held in order to determine the individuals grade.

Hanif Sarangi President	Hanif has good ideas and good intentions but his inability to successfully communicate and co-ordinate all of his council members resulted in an inefficient council.	**C-**
Helen Christodoulou V.P. Admin.	Helen has been a disappointment this year. She has not shown the dedicated, energetic leadership qualities which she has displayed in previous years.	**D+**
David Ossip V.P. Finance	David is very structured and organized and has provided council with a sound SCSC financial account. However, he lacks the initiative to take on additional SCSC projects.	**C-**
Kevin Ng Cultural Com.	Kevin is dedicated, conscientious and truly cares about the welfare of his clubs. However, he could benefit more by directing some of his enthusiasm towards other SCSC projects.	**C+**
Ruth Claire Alinas Communications	The hardest working council member, Ruth's individual efforts have made a noticeable difference on Campus.Her inability to co-operate, however, with certain council members has caused serious communication problems.	**B-**
Nick Zentena Academics Com.	Although Nick is willing to take on extra responsibilities beyond his job description, his sloppy handling of his clubs have led to some club communication problems.	**C**
Chris Leger Services Com.	Chris has displayed incredibly little leadership, responsibility and aptitude as a Student Council executive. His poor attendance, poor organization, and poor communication helped to cause several SCSC disasters.	**E**
Tony Baptista Part Time Com.	Tony's enthusiastic effort to combat the traditional apathy of the part-time students has been very commendable. He takes on extra responsibilities with spirit and zeal.	**B**
SAC Representatives	The two SCSC SAC reps. have been the model of spectoral extreems. The ever energetic Jeff Scott is juxtaposed by the lackadaisical Art Trotman. Unfortunately for Jeff, we only give one mark.	**C**
Year Representatives	This group of year reps seem to have heaps of spunk and energy. They participate vocally in council meetings and readily volunteer their services to the various committees and projects.	**B**

Although Scarborough students have been highly spirited these past four months, their enthusiasm is likely the result of deprivation rather than the generous amounts of attention customarily provided by past Scarborough Campus Student Councils.

This year SCSC has failed to improve most of their services to students. Instead council has spent the better part of seven months fighting and bickering amongst themselves, accomplishing little more than an exchange of accusations and excuses. Their infrequent council meetings are usually unproductive. Discussions are often closed to the public and agendas are seldom completed. Under these conditions, improvements in SCSC services were almost impossible to implement.

Poor co-ordination during the summer has resulted in a floundering council. Their sloppy orientation week started the year off on the wrong foot and since then they have been experiencig one blunder after another in a vain attempt to regain credibility.

A late student calendar, an embarrassing homecoming attempt, a half-assed pitch at an anti-calendar, no Super Pubs in the H-Wing cafe, and a late blooming spirit committee have lead many students to wonder whether SCSC is capable of organizing anything properly.

Severe financial constraints have complicated the SCSC planning procedure,(last year SCSC lost almost $30,000 and their equity dropped to a dangerously low $37,400). However this information was known before the start of their term in office. SCSC should have used their time during the summer months to organize a strong team of councillors, dedicated to providing Scarborough students with efficient services.

The breakdown in communication amongst councillors has almost frozen SCSC midway through the academic year. With four months of class remaining, it seems that students will continue to be shortchanged by their own elected representatives. This is not acceptable. Hopefully council will take the opportunity during the holiday season to chill out and start fresh in the new year.

Vandals Beware

Letter to the Editor:

Please do not ignore the front page editorial comments asking you to cease your destruction of Scarborough College property.

One point unmentioned is the fact that last year's vandalism caused many nightime study sessions to be cancelled. Those of us who don't find home an appropriate place to pull all-nighters lost time and valuable marks when the study time at Scarborough was cut down to 12 p.m.

As I'm sure everyone knows, study space in the H-wing is badly needed. I would hate the stupidity of a handful to spoil it for the rest of the dedicated students. We have just finished convincing the administration to accept us as responsible adults willing to handle the extended school hours. Acting like children is not appropriate here.

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Sean ate the last 'Life-Saver' again - insensitive jerk! Susy's hair got caught in the typesetter and 16 pages of Christmas messages came out in Inuit - 'good thing Liz also knows how to translate Inuit. Nad has decided to become a T.V. game show host. But he is worried about the Reagan/Gorbachev disarmament deal, "have you ever wondered why?..."

Think Before U Drink

by Ann Byford

Okay gang, let's do the cliche thing. You know, like "don't drink and drive", "first he killed the bottle", "drink responsibly", "the mess it is to clean it up...". The list can go on, and on.

So can the jokes. Like, "I've only had a couple", "I'm fine, 'hic', really", "You're not my mother", or the always funny, "I've driven on more than that..."

Somewhere, and somehow though, the redundancies wear thin, and you find yourself, car keys in hand, weaving your way to your car. You know you're drunk, or stoned - too much so to drive - but it doesn't seem to matter.

After all, you're grown up, responsible, a self-sufficient university student.

And you've got to get home somehow. Your friends have already left, you haven't the money for a bus, let alone a taxi, and it's too late at night to call someone for help. "I'll be alright... I'll be careful," you promise. No one is laughing.

This Christmas, please stop. Listen to yourself - all of yourself. Alcohol and drugs may remove your inhibitions, but they don't eradicate your responsibility.

Do yourself, your family and your friends a favour. Swallow your pride. You know, humble yourself. Put your keys in your pocket and call someone who cares about you. Believe it - they'd rather come pick you up from a parking lot, than from a morgue.

Make the decision, and live by it.

Commentary

Canada - Not For Sale

by Peter Naglik

"The land is strong!"

This is what Pierre Trudeau and the Liberals told Canadians in 1972. "The land is for sale," is what Brian Mulroney and the Tories seem to be telling Canadians today. This message came across with amazing clarity when Mulroney and his Ministers signed the Canada-U.S. trade deal in early October (Ed. note: the two sides have in fact reached only a tentative agreement on free-trade).

The free-trade deal is the latest and most repugnant move by the Prime Minister to sell Canada off to the Americans at a bargain basement price. The Tories under Mulroney have scrapped the National Energy Program and the Foreign Investment Review Agency.

They have bowed and scrapped before the Americans and compromised Canada through their many concessions like Bill C-22, the shakes and shingles/softwood lumber dispute, and the sale of Canadian Crown enterprises like the deHaviland sale to Boeing of Seattle.

As the Ontario Throne Speech on Nov 3 clearly pointed out the Canada-U.S. trade deal "does not achieve the federal government's stated goal of security of access to U.S. markets". The federal government did not realize any other of its stated goals. We did not get the relief Tories sought from American trade remedy laws.

The free trade deal may have, however, realized some of the federal government's unstated goals. Before the free trade deal process started, we were selling more to the Americans than they were to us. In fact, the Americans have been working on the largest trade deficit of their history.

The Americans hoped they could redress this through the trade deal. With the sacrificing of the Canadian wine and furniture industries, and the giving away of the auto pact, this may have happened. Aquiescing to the Americans was not a stated goal, but it seems to have been realized.

24% of all Canada's exports go to the United States. The Americans on the other hand, sell only 3% of their exports to us. Our trade with them is important to our economy, and for Canadian jobs.

For them, few jobs are at stake and the general effect on their economy is minimal, yet politically desirable for sagging Republican fortunes in the wake of the Iran-Contra scandal.

No matter whose econometric models one believes, those of the Federal Employment and Immigration Minister Benoir Bouchard or Provincial Labour and Women's Issues Minister Gregory Sorbara, Canadian jobs will be lost under the free trade agreement.

Short-term political gains are at stake on both sides of the 49th parallel. Though President Reagan is not facing re-election, there are Republicans seeking to become President in 1988. Similarly, congressional Republicans will be trying to hold their own next year as Reagan's lame-duck Presidency comes to a scorching end, leaving a trail of bodies from Ollie North to Robert Bork and Douglas Ginsburg.

They would like to tell their constituents they have won a victory in the trade deal with Canada. Here on the northern half of the continent, the Tories will have to go to the people in the next 18 months. They're hoping the free trade agreement will bolster their sub-terranean position in the public opinion polls.

Luckily Canadians have some leaders they can rely on like John Turner, David Peterson and PEI Premier Joseph Ghiz. They may support the idea, the concept of free trade with the United States, but they, like many Canadians, do not accept this deal as being the magic panacea for Canada's economic woes.

Turner reminded Canadians over a year ago that we are partners in North America, not tenants. This is something both Mulroney and the Americans should bear in mind.

The free trade agreement seriously compromises Canada's sovereignty, it effects our ability to control our own economy, it jeopardizes our position as a world trader, it costs Canadian jobs, and it is designed for mere short-term political goals, not the bettering of Canada's position with our southern neighbours or our trade.

Canadians should call upon their federal representatives to consult with the citizens of Canada over an issue that so seriously effects the "guts" of Canada. This is not an ordinary trade treaty nor is it within the current government's mandate.

Mulroney should have the courage to face the electorate if he truly believes what he said on October 5th that the free trade deal "is a good deal; good for Canada, and good for all Canadians...". He should allow the electorate the opportunity to stop this land sale, and trade him for a leader that will stand up for Canada.

Commentary

Restoring the Environment

by Martin Callsen

The short-term, irresponsible drive of the modern capitalist machine is driving our environmental resource base and its quality to the brink of disaster.

Priorities needed to provide a well-balanced and long-term sustainability for the environment are not coming from the profit-motivated capitalist industries currently assaulting the environment.

I base this assertion on various realities in the world today emerging from the exposes which various resource- exploitation industries are finding themselves involved in, due to a rise in public scrutiny and government regulatory efforts.

Take, for example, the Ontario Government's planned revamping of the province's forest industry environmental guidelines. For the first time in 13 years, the public has been invited to participate in the discussion about forming a new management plan for Ontario's forests and the industry exploiting them.

Interest in the discussion is high, and various interest groups are expected to voice their concern regarding the future management of Ontario's forests. One such group, "Forests for Tomorrow" - a coalition of seven academic, ecological, recreational, and legal groups - recently presented an information session on the upcoming public hearings and on the current state of Ontario's forests.

Far from being "anti-logging", the Forests for Tomorrow (FFT) coalition recognizes the role forestry plays in Canada's economy. The issue of concern is the industry's almost total lack of planning and responsibility in regenerating forests and cutting them in an ecologically sound manner.

A potentially renewable resource is now in pathetic shape due to the industry's rush for profits and their belief that there is "always some new virgin forest just up the road".

The problem with the capitalists in responding to the urgent needs of the environment is that rarely will they act until it becomes "economically sound" to do so. If there's some new forest "just up the road", why be overly concerned? This attitude even pervades throughout the government.

One of the largest opponents to FFT's philosophy of a new management policy considering "non-timber" values of forests (ecological habitat, genetic variety, ethical importance) is the Ontario Government Ministry of Natural Resources.

Michelle Swenarchuk, a staff lawyer with the Canadian Law Association, said that in preparing FFT's case it was evident that the Ministry of Natural Resource is primarily interested in a new management policy which closely resembles the old one, an emphasis on only "timber" values of forests. This logic will quickly render the Ministry of Natural Resources the Ministry of Over-exploited Barren Lands.

The power of the "captains of industry" appears to be great, playing the government into its game plan of continued cutting and gradual improvements in reforesting as they become "economically feasible". This is especially discouraging, as government could and should define the public interest in environmental areas after evaluating all the vital issues involved, economic to ecological.

The government's ability to act independently is impeded as the economic importance of the forest industry grows. Hence more power is conferred to the economic elites in the industry. If you presented the alternative of saving 1,000 hectares of trees versus 250 jobs lost to the average citizen on Yonge Street, this power would be evident. A discussion and a response to environmental issues usually follows the satisfaction of our basic needs of food and clothing--needs commonly met by economic activies.

So isn't it hopeless then? I mean our limited ability to influence the activities of these economic-industry elites when we directly or indirectly depend upon their activities for our own standard of living. So I return now to my original question: How can we achieve environmental responsibility in a capitalist system movtivated by profit and not protection?

Well, far from taking the system down through revolution, we can redefine our relationship to the environment as it is linked to our economic activities. The time has certainly passed when we can endlessly exploit the huge tracts of land, depths of water, or miles of clear blue sky. To continue on spinning, we need to see the responsible management of these resources as the key to a sustainable economic future, while refraining from polluting ourselves off the earth.

Major adjustments in policy, and in how industry will operate in the future will of course mean a decrease in profits for the short-term fiscal quarters, but ultimately a long-term stability of sustainable growth. This notion, I hope, does not foster images of a Greenpeacer or a raving environmentalist, but rather of someone who sees the need for change as inevitable.

This change can occur if the will exists to accomplish it. We don't need a left-wing environmentalist policy immediately; we should accept the challenge and solve it within our current system.

Perhaps the pure exploitation stage of capitalism has reached its end, and now emerges a time for action on sustainability to help insure a future for both the "captains of industry" and the environmentalists.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sharon,
Didn't your mommy tell you never to play with matches. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year.
Susy

Rico,
Here's your message - merry X-mas and a happy New Year.
D'nis

To my DRACO1Y class:
Hey guys, it's that time of the year again where we wish everybody merry Christmas and a happy New Year. And also good luck on exams and less we forget our traditional cast party(ies). So merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and don't forget about our cast party(ies)!
Flipstyle
P.S. Seasons greetings to the BO1's

Andrew,
Best wishes for a traditional Dutch Christmas and untraditional Italian New Year.
Love, Denire

Moke,
Stop sleeping on my bed, you stupid cat!
Cathy

Dear Vangie,
The greatest female dee-jay on campus. Keep up in your accounting class. I still want you as a sister. Merry Christmas.
Love, Belinda

To my BIOB25F Lab:
A little inspiration before your exams. I have confidence in you all! Have a Merry X-mas and a partying New Year.
Richard

Merry X-mas Sarah,
Enjoy Jamaica and good luck losing your cherry on the beach!
Love, A.J.

To Ace Fixr:
Yes, you deserve a message all to yourself (only because I save only the best insults for you). You're the most shady, scuzzy, son-of-a-typesetter I've ever known. But hey, you do have one of those, "under the table now mama" smiles so how can anyone not love you?
signed, the person you still have to get terribly drunk and take advantage of.

To The Underground
Where else can a bunch of psychotic weirdos arm themselves with sharp razors, use wax and smell chemicals and be admired for it? Thank-you for destroying my sanity. I love your guts inside and out.
Love Vangie

Dear Claudine
When does my fire get to be put out? (bum, bum, crackle, bum, pop, pop, "hey, is that a marshmallow?" burn, burn, bum). Merry Christmas.
The washed-out Aeronautical engineer.

For E.T. (ed),
"And even if our love could drift away, I wouldn't even think twice..." Merry Christmas, nut!
Luv, little once (FM)

To Tracy:
Have a great time in the Caymans this holiday. Have a great New Year - don't be a stranger.
Love, Patty
P.S. You've been a great friend

Nad,
Thank-you for all your cheerful words and encouragement. This is one person who doesn't think you're a pig or a loser. You gave me back something I had almost lost. Now it's my turn to reciprocate. If you ever need a shoulder... Good luck on your exams and have a fantastic Christmas.
Someone who loves you
P.S. Do you like having a not so secret admirer?

Dear Fil,
Here's your Christmas message, OK? Are you satisfied? Have a merry Christmas.
Love, David

Shirl,
Don't forget "Mountains on one side, sea on the other" Ha! Ha! Merry Christmas Kiddo!
Cathy

Ruth,
Now that I'm a free man you can drop those wimps you call boyfriends and ride with me on a wave of beastial passion to unsurpassed heights of hedonistic pleasure (can you pay?, I have no money).
Hanif

Dear Trudy
Are you really a love goddess or is that just an act?
Merry Christmas and good luck on your exams.
Very fondly, your (dis)orientation leader

Dear Sarah
How many oh-so-stylish winter coats do you have? Merry Christmas.
From the fondest of your many admirers
P.S. Let's get together over the holidays!

Stan,
Merry Christmas and happy drilling!
XXOO Donna

Beave,
I love the way you handle your garlands!
Beavette #48

Dearest Glen,
My publishing partner-in-crime! Those late night X,Y co-ordinates are something else! Hey Glen, let's start a newsletter! No, let's start a newspaper! No...let's...meditate.
The Anonymous Anthropologist

Dearest Dudi (a La Montrealaise)
Ya this is for you. How does it feel to have your name in print? I'll have to get your autograph sometime. Til then, have some vinegar fries and curried goat for me.
And, hey babe, no matter how far apart from each other we get, we're as inseparable as Abbot and Costello. So, which one are you?
Love always, Dudette (a La Torontoise)

Dear Jaz,
You cool and beautiful person. I'm still waiting for my Lambourgini, if you know what I mean. Girl, you make me laugh 'coz your "op dhrm, bsbvhun" is charming. Maligayang Pasko.
Luv ya, Bel

Vang:
I'm trying to figure out if you remind me more of Grace Jones or Gracey Allen. Say Merry Christmas Vangie.

Dearest Zaffar,
You looked oh soooo cute after you shaved, simple words couldn't express the titilation experienced. Is it true you're looking for a wife?
Hoping to be your future LIFE PARTNER.

To The Most Wonderful Woman In The World
Despite the fact that you constantly nag me, you never listen to me, you're causing me to go bankrupt and to lose my mind, I ... I ..., give me a second to think about this. I'll have to finish this off personally on the 23rd.
Tragically Yours

Maureen & Sue,
Two great gals who keep the good ship SCSC afloat! Merry X-mas & happy New Year.
Steve T.

Robin, Liza and Elizabeth:
To the best housemates (and) friends a person could ever want, I wish you a happy and safe Christmas.
Love, Maggie

Dear Kat and Yo
Next time you guys go off into the night together...can I come?!! Merry Christmas,
Your friend Nad

Ellen K
Does Beaver really have "hot sex" for 30? And is that 30¢ or $30? Or does it just refer to a 30 person romp? I'll be in tomorrow for the answer.
Your friendly diet columnist

Dennis,
The midgets do so exist!!!
Ha, David

Bi Gi!
Remember: everything counts in larger amounts. In other words, clothes do not make the man. Merry X-Mas!
Cathy

Ross (B—1),
I've heard so much about you. Let's get together sometime.
Throbbingly Yours, The Gang Bang

To Julie:
My favourite blonde. You've always been so nice and sympathetic to my troubles. Have a beaverishly good Christmas.
The Beave

To Sabina:
Behave yourself. Don't overdo it. Remember, it's Christmas and Santa's watching. Happy Birthday Beansie and Merry Christmas!
Love, Jan & Rose

To Greg MacD:
Although you bear a striking resemblance to a grown-up, out of work smurf, you're still the hottest thing that's ever happened to this school. Merry Xmas.
Love Vangie

Pat
I'm grateful you're one in a million and for the use of your shoulder. Thanks. Good luck on your exams and have a great holiday!
Love Nad

Cath M.
Hey you! Just a note to say, I'm glad I have you as a friend.
Let's keep it that way, The "hick-lover"

Elizabeth:
Live young and die hard. And may the Swartz be with you! Merry Merry.

Dear Sexy (with the great buns),
So how does it feel to have the vaseline used on you for a change! Hee!
Love, ATNA

To the Underground Staff
You guys are the most pathetic, dispicable, sadistic, ruthless (hey, she works for SCSC now), bunch of slimy jerks I have ever been associated with. Thank God I fit in so well.
Zain

To Cindy:
Thanx for the invi. Happy B-day, merry Christmas and happy New Year!
From Flipstyle
P.S. Say "hi" to Matt

Wanker Banker:
Here's to another year of Monday frolics and late night weekend encounters. We make a great team. Just keep an ear for those footsteps. Our escape plan has worked good so far. Your loving man.
B.H.

Prez of "I'm not drunk....Where's the floor" club,
I promise this won't be corny. I know you don't believe me. Have I yet to tell you that you're a fantastic big sis. Have a great Christmas and don't party too much in Quebec. You won't have my house to crash at. Make use of that fireplace.
Prez of "You'll never get me drunk...Where's the beer" club.
P.S. So I changed it, sue me.

Clarinda,
The movies are almost finished showing on the theatres, and still not one night have we gone. Those plans, what happened? Tough life, isn't it. Congrats on your club! What's the next event? I'll be there for sure. I think. Merry Christmas and have a prosperous New Year.
Love ya, Bel

To Abbey, Rob, Ju & Gale:
Merry Christmas to all. I will no doubt be seeing you all for Christmas. Best wishes for the New Year.
Love, Jan

Dear Cathy M.
It's been great to be under you (hee hee hee) You are very special Cath. Don't ever forget it. Merry Christmas and I'll see you in '88.
Your Ass

Julie & Lou,
Have a very merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas and pass all your courses in the New Year.
Love, Belinda

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Consideration for Underage

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same situation. Chris Mins, pub manager at Seneca College, said, "It's simple - you have to be 19 to party in the pub - same as the real world."

He further explained, "We hold a non-alcoholic function and no one shows up so we don't hold anymore. The situation is unfortunate, but it's life."

President at York University, Drew McCread sympathizes with the young University frosh commenting that, "we can't deny the number of underage students here and we do what we can to respect their needs and accomodate them. Some events such as dances are licensed so if you're under 19 you don't bother showing up, but with other events we have a separate bar area. Those in that area can be served sitting at their table, so in this way underage students cannot have alcohol."

He added that, "we held an outdoor concert with a licensed beer tent fenced off. This way underage students could be allowed to participate with the main activity, the concert. My suggestion to Scarborough would be to get the license changed to be able to do anything about the problem."

The Liquor License Board of Ontario could only offer the suggestion of a Dining Lounge License which could take 4-6 months to receive and whereby a would have to be maintained.

When asked what could be done, Sarangi suggested a non-alcoholic event may be held in the second term but he doesn't feel it will be very successful. "This has never been done before and I'm not sure of its success. People who do drink won't show up to a social activity on a Friday or Saturday night that only serves pop."

First year representative Kim Clarke, however, optimistically explained later that, "...it's a big problem and a lot is being done about it. A meeting is being held on December 14 to discuss it and not much can be said until that time."

Clarke further explained that, "there will probably be no major move this year but there will be a lot of changes next year with the R-wing renovations and maybe a different liquor license."

About the orientation reunion she commented, "the event was held at the end of November and it was known in September that there was a ratio of 36/225 underage students in the school."

Presumably, it wasn't felt there were enough underage students to worry about the problem.

Kurt Buccholz, another SCSC 1st year representative said, "the issue is still in discussion but SCSC is looking into new licenses and for solutions. A new license takes a while to get."

Buccholz suggested that school events be run by dividing the underage from the of-age, "(one could) divide (the event) into two areas, one for drinking and one dry. Another idea is to hand-stamp underage students so they cannot be served but a lot of problems arise with this."

Sarangi stated, however, that, "with our current license, it is illegal to allow underaged students into licensed events, even if they are stamped."

Council members are presently unsure about how this situation can be solved. More will be known after an SCSC meeting held on December 14th.

The 1st annual *Underground* Photo Contest

Theme: The Scarborough we love More than concrete.

Send your most explicity Black and White photos to Room H-213C. Include your name and phone number on each copy.

Scarb Fights On

On Friday, Nov 27, the Scarb women's ice hockey team travelled to Mississauga for the annual Erindale invitational tournament. Due to lack of advance notice, and previous academic commitments, Scarb had only 7 players on the team. the players were; Deanne "the wall" Evans, Janet "I want to rush" Hill, Julie "they look like frogs" Lafrance, Leslie "I have to rest" Lang, Lori "kick the puck" Pepin, Julie "what a pylon from..." Stockwell and Val "durable" Youngberg.

Normally, the tournament includes interfac teams from U of T and York, but York was unable to attend. The four U of T teams, Engineering (Eng), Erindale (Erin), Law and Scarb battled it out for the gold medal.

Scarb's first game was against Eng. Scarb dominated most of the game, and won with a wailing score of 6-1. Scarb's top scorer was Leslie Lang with numerous goals in the game. Scarb's next game was against...guess who? You've got it... Erindale. The team officially hates the colour green now! A tired Scarb team was outmuscled (literally!), and they lost to the big green ugly things by a score of 3-0.

After lunch, and a couple of foamy ones, the team played Law. Scarb had to win this game in order to make the finals. Would we let our college down? No, sir! Scarb dominated the play and once again won this time by 6-2. Lang added to her total of goals along with her wingers, Lafrance and Hill. Honourable mention should go to Pepin for her energetic and improved performance in this tournament.

Well Scarb made it to the finals, and guess who we played there? Erin again! Coach Thomas, realizing his team was truly fatigued at this point, gave an enthusiastic pep talk and rallied the team in the dressing room.

Scarb went out fighting. Unfortunately, however, Erin was well rested and got off to a 2-0 lead, but Scarb battled back and tied it at 2. Erin continued to pressure and eventually scored. The team tried to battle back, but Erin scored another and extinguished Scarb's tired spark. Erin won the tournament by a score of 4-2.

The team wishes to thank coaches Randy Thomas, Norm Norris and fan/coach Tom Hands for their support in this tournament.

Scarb is eager to get back into regular season play. This time, with a full team, they intend to avenge the Erin win, when the squad plays them on Fri, Dec 4 at 8 p.m. at Varsity Arena.

HOLIDAY WISHES

Nad you sex god,
I've dreamt of you for two years now. When your gorgeous blue eyes look into mine my body just melts. The memory of your hand brushing against mine sends shivers down my spine. You are in all my wildest fantasies. I lust after your body, and dream of it naked next to mine. One day we'll have to fulfill these dreams.....Merry Christmas (if I'm under your tree, will you unwrap me).
A horny little devil

To Helen C.,
Merry Christmas, you wild and crazy chick. You can come over to my dam anytime.
The Beave

Ace Fixr,
You know you can be a real ass-hole at times. In any case, have a happy holiday season.
The Butt-hole Surfers

To the O.Y.L. guys
Merry Christmas!
JAE

Na Vicki!
Na, vere are you going? To the scariest headbanger I'm ever going to meet in my entire life-please! Don't turn the stereo up!!!
From a squarehead
P.S. I'm locking my door!

HIYA DOMINIC (my locker pal),
I don't see much of you this year, which is funny since we share the same locker. Oh well, c'es la vie! Anyway Cheeks, have a great Christmas and a happy New Year.
Imelda (I still hate that name)

Hey you Undergound bums,
Hit the slopes or ant-hills(?) and apres-ski the holidays away. Merry Christmas and Bonne Annee.
Kari

To my buddies Bill & Shauna
Happy X'mas. Sorry this is so unimaginative, but I'm late.
Love, Big foot

Susie Q.
Hey babe, yer my fav comp scientist. Have a good one! Merry Christmas.
Steve

To the cycle-mad mama,
Would you dress up like a biker chick and make my Christmas really merry. Maybe you could wear that leather Santa suit, and I could dress as a little elf. We could always leave the reindeer at home.
Signed, Mr. Dressup

Dear Ellen K.
What a boss you are! Shower me with notes first thing in the morning before I even stepped in. What more can I say? How about a date, babe? Merry Christmas.
Only me, Ace

Dawn,
You look awake! Our friendship, although long distance which somewhat cramps the mutual monologues of madness is a special thing - had I a tail, I'd be leviating (obscure reference!).
Happy X-mas and merry New Year to one of the only people who can bring tears to my eyes.
Love, Lene

To Robin Persaud:
Merry Christmas, Robin, stay as sweet as you are.
Love, Sean

John and Rowena,
You've done a terrific job so far. Keep up the great work!! Welcome to the family Steve. It's always nice to see a husband and wife working together!! Have a super Christmas guys and we'll make a great deal in January!!! Bowling or bust let's resurrect our Wednesday night wrestling. Good luck on exams.
Love, Heather

To the Psycho Shoplifting Mama:
Don't you know if you shoplift at Coles you'll get booked. If it had been a music store you might have had a record. There is better things to do with your hands. Merry Christmas.
Signed Body Space Available

Dear M.J.T.G
Plastic forks or not I still Love ya. Merry Christmas
P.P.

To Devon,
Can't wait to see you belly dance.

D-9 Caroline, Nancy, Kelly, Michele,
M.C. & HNT
AJB

To that Gorgeous Brunette who was carried through the H-wing hall on a stetcher during the R.C. Blood Donor Clinic three years ago last November:
Your skin was pale
and none to zesty
Your eyes were dim
and kind of hazy
Your lips were drawn
and kind of pasty
But even so
Soon as I say ye
I said to myself
"She sure looks tasty"

Three years I've waited
patiently
For you my darling
little ducky
But even if
I'm ne'er so lucky
To have you come
to me and --- me
Remember that
I'll always recall thee
As my dear sweet
dark-haired little sicky.

To the boys in E—5
Merry Christmas!
Love, the girls in A-2

Steve
Your mind is like the DEEP WOODS,
and your head is like a crumpled piece of paper cvered with badger fur.
But your personality almost compensates,
So have a Merry Christmas.
P.S. You must have been blonde as a child
PPS What do get when you cross a computer with a psychologist (or hooker- take your pick)?

To Christine S:
To the best chick I know. Have a Merry Christmas. Remember: When in Rome...

Beave,
You can stuff my stocking anytime!
Beavette #26

Hey Jude!
I still have a few connections in this place, so I thought I'd wish you luck on your exams, as well as a very "Merry Christmas". Hope to see you sometime during the holidays so we can fill each other in on the latest trash. Give me a call when you get home.
Until then, don't get too much into the Christmas "spirit" - you'll regret in the morning...
The Whip

Dearest Maryann,
Amazonian Women of the world unite! Hey Prez, how's the puppy? Be gentle, O.K.?
Luv, Me

Dear Susy,
Don't worry, we'll conquer the parent problem together in the New Year.
Love, B

To the Underground:
Many happy returns. Could you also keep the skeef clean?! Some of the stuff have been disgusting.

To "God", his "angles" and "potential angels",
Wishing ya'll a Merry X-mas & a happy New Year.
Ciao!
A potential angel who's turned on by God's whistle

Steve,
Your minds is like the deep woods, and your head is like a crumpled piece of paper covered with badger fur. But your personality almost compensates, so have a merry Christmas.
P.S. You must have been blonde as a child.

To all the SCSC staff:
A very merry Christmas!

Dib,
Thanks for 2 years of ... well, you know ... everything!
Love, Pid

Dear Edgar,
"Iniibig kita aking mahal nang puso ko."
Si, Yas

Big Kid,
Merry X-mas.
Little Kid

To Peter:
Merry Christmas to one political hack from another.
Your V.P.

To the east side Flip gang:
I know I haven't been around lately but I'm back. Bring out our killer volleyball team and we'll beat the west side and the south side gangs. By the way, seasons greetings!
Flipstyle

To Brian
And now for 50 points, and a chance at the grand prize selected just for you, tell us where is the moset truly outrageous place you ever made whoopie? Never mind, don't answer that, we'll get on Jep instead.
Thanks for the most truly outrageous four months of my life. Pigs and hugs,
Your Tabby

Mo-mo,
You feed me, you play groovy tunes for me. Ah! the good life.
A media representative

Dear Mich,
Hope you've recovered from your X,Y-coordinant trauma. You are a psycho essay writer! Call me when you get your PhD.
You're loving roomie

Susie Q.
Hey babe, yer my fav. comp scientist. Have a good one! Merry Christmas.
Steve

To the girls of A-6:
You all are the nicest, sweetest, most lovely girls I know. Michele, when? Merry Christmas.
Love, Sean

Steee-vieee
I can't stand it any longer! I want you and I don't care who knows. Those eyes, those lips, those automatic hips! I was wrong when I said you were and insignificant speck of lint of the lens of life, why...you're more than that...you're, you're two specks! (and I mean that sincerely)
Your fan 'till you run out of money...Vange

To the women of the Underground:
We are in control.
Solidarity = Byron Beware!
Love ya alot. Merry X-mas.
Just another bitch

CSCR Guys
Alvin, Gregy, Robbie, Steve T., Steve C., Bruce, John, Peter T., Gordo, Keep playing that "hard core punk" and "modern experimental muddle". I love it! Thanks for the breaks and the blushes. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love ya Bunches, No. 1 Fan from the Underground
P.S. Alvin!!.. Where's my speaker?

Dear Grace,
Thanks for the lift home to McDee's. I'll talk to Santa and put in a good word for ya.
Love, David

Hi Mear,
Here's one chance for me to say "thanks a million bagwan!", especially for Saturdays and of course, all the days in between ... Talagang mabuting kaibigan ka!
Maligayang Pasko, Sue

Julie,
I'll settle for 50 grids. Just kidding, don't attack again! Merry X-mas.
Richard

To the SCSC staff:
A very merry Christmas!

Maggie,
Thanx. Happy holidays. See you when you get back.
Donna

To the Chocalate Bunnies from Hell (nee: Enemy)
Have a great holiday season and come back prepared to turn the standings upside down next term.
Mother Bunny

To Byron, Elizabeth, Shana, Felix, Kari, Sharon, Peters S. and T. and the rest of the Underground (after all the Underground is people)
In this crazy, unpredictable world I can always count on you guys to provide a good dose of confusion. Merry Christmas everybody, the Happy New Years are on me!
Steve T.

Mellow:
WE MISS YOU!!!
Merry Christmas from.
All your pals at the Underground

To Zain:
(The world's biggest Khan man). Keep up with that condom collection, Lord knows you have no other uses for them.
A member of your "200 lb harem-girls" club

Susy T.
Thanx for doing banners for me. I know it's not fun, but I'll make it up to you. Merry X-mas and a happy New Year.
D'nis

Waterloo - Victory For The Disabled!

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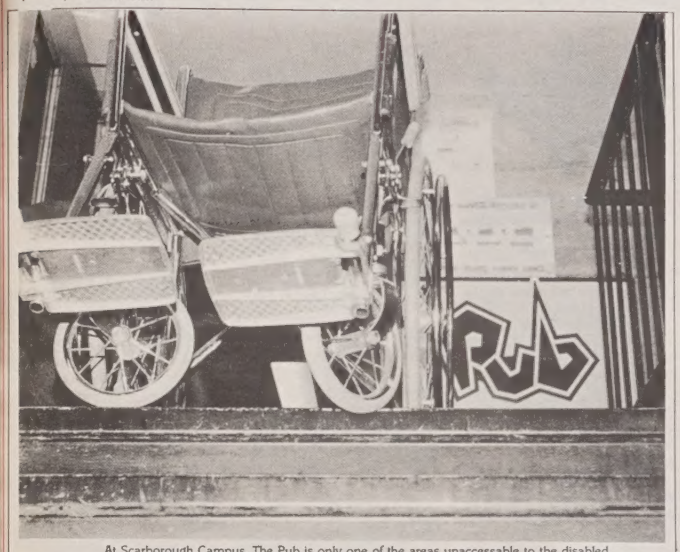

At Scarborough Campus, The Pub is only one of the areas unaccessable to the disabled.

By Marie Sedivy (CUP)

While most disabled students in Canada encounter many attitudinal and physical barriers that keep them from going to university, students at the University of Waterloo say their school is an exception.

The enviable combination of positive attitudes towards the disabled and a physically-accessible campus has made University of Waterloo a preferred university for students with disabilities.

Florence Thomlinson, the coordinator of services for the disabled on campus, emphasizes that disabled students are students first and students with special needs, second. She said they want to be like other students and accessibility should help them achieve this goal.

"One of my friends told me that when I first started university, he only saw the wheelchair. Now he's gotten to know me, and doesn't even notice the wheelchair."

Although he can't get around without a wheelchair, Edward Faruzel, a fourth-year economics student, said," I'm one in a group of friends, no different."

Faruzel said he knows several other disabled students at University of Waterloo, but he is integrated into a group of students with no visible disabilities. He feels his friends think of him as one of the guys.

" If my friends are going somewhere, they just throw the wheelchair into the car and off we go," Faruzel said.

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Until 1984, students with impaired mobility could not get onto the stage to receive their diplomas at convocation. But the engineering graduating class remedied that by donating a wheelchair lift so that the disabled graduates wouldn't have to be treated differently.

For many disabled students, accessibility simply means getting help in specific situations or finding alternate ways of dealing with daily tasks. For example, Faruzel needs help taking notes in class so he usually gives a friend or a classmate a sheet of carbon paper so they can make a set of notes for him.

Instructors have to make some adjustments in the classroom for their disabled students. Usually, professors are notified if a disabled student is registered for the course and steps are taken to accomodate individual disabilities. Students who have trouble writing may be given extra time for exams or may be permitted to do oral exams. Or professors will keep in mind that a deaf student will be trying to lip-read during classes and lectures.

Faruzel said his professors "have been great" for the most part and he usually has no problem arranging extra time for exams. But some professors fear that they are giving him and other disabled students an advantage over other students.

But Thomlinson points out that professors are merely balancing the opportunities for the disabled by allowing them extra time or other special treatment. She notes that disabled students must meet the same admission requirements as the rest of the students.

Mark Urquhart, a blind student at Renison College, agrees most professors have been accomodating. Many of them consider it a learning experience to have disabled students in their classes because it increases their awareness of the needs of the disabled. He said that although at first they may have to be reminded, eventually "they'll spell out words they write on the board."

Urquhart said that while in many ways he'd like to think he is like any other student, "realistically, I'm not like other students. It takes me longer to do research."

Urquhart said one of his major frustrations is his dependence on others. He said he can't just go to the library to study because he has to wait for a volunteer reader to be available. Therefore, he has to stick to "a structured and organized schedule."

As a part time student, Urquhart said "I don't know how a blind student could take a full corse load." He considers the part time workload heavey enough when a blind student must depend on others for reading.

Edward Faruzel shares Urquhart's frustration because he finds himself dependent on other people who sometimes let him down after they've agreed to help him with something. But he said the university students and professors at Waterloo are usually very positive about working with disabled students.

Florence Thomlinson said the students at Waterloo are very helpful to the disabled on campus. Every term, she puts up posters asking for volunteers to read to the blind and the response is always more than adequate. Urquhart said he usually has two or three readers available to help him.

While campus awareness of the disabled is generally good, Thomlinson said some people are not accustomed to dealing with disabled people and don't know how to react to the person's disability.

"Many people associate wheelchairs with mental retardation," said Faruzel, although he said he hasn't encountered that attitude at Waterloo.

Urquhart said some people don't know how to approach him so they just shy away.

"But then again, I don't know if I'd have the nerve to approach a handicapped person if it was the other way around," he said.

"Very often people are afraid of saying something that might offend me. They'll say 'Did you see that show on t.v.' and correct themselves by changing 'see' to 'hear'. So I'll tell a blind joke or something to put them at ease," said Urquhart.

Urquhart said students would like to help but they don't know how because they are sometimes not aware of the needs of the disabled.

"The disabled have to take the initiative to let people know their needs," said Florence Thomlinson.

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Urquhart agrees: "You can't expect somebody to just help, you have to be assertive."

But Urquhart cautions disabled students to take care that they don't let people help them too much. He said he realizes that he can't expect everyone to cater to his needs just because he's disabled.

"We're here for an education and we can't expect to get through without working. We have to help too," said Urquhart.

Besides accommodating the special needs of the disabled in the classroom, the university has been working to improve general accessibility on campus.

Thomlinson said there are only two areas of the campus that are not acessible to disabled students. If a disabled student registers for a course held in one of those areas, the student will switch to a course in an accessible classroom. But Faruzel said that only happened to him twice during his four years at Waterloo.

Despite some criticism about Waterloo's accessiblity, Thomlinson said the university is the most accessible in Ontario, after Carleton University in Ottawa. Faruzel calls accessibility at Waterloo's other university, Wilfred Laurier University, a nightmare compared to U of Waterloo.

The University of Waterloo employs Florence Thomlinson full-time to coordinate services to the disabled. She provides the disabled students with resources and acts as a liaison between the students and professors.

Staff at the campus libraries will retrieve books from the stacks for disabled students who are unable to do so and library materials can be delivered to students anywhere on campus. As well, the library provides special reading rooms for visually-impaired students and their readers.

One of the housing units has been modified to accommodate disabled students by installing grab-bars and lever-type taps. Disabled students are the first priority on the waiting-list for accommodations there. The university also provides priority snow clearance for routes used by those with impaired mobility and special parking spots are designated for disabled people with cars.

The university has been steadily improving accessibility for the disabled but it's a slow and on-going process. While the campus may be picturesque and interesting, physical accessiblity was not an issue when it was designed.

Thomlison said many of the changes implemented in the past few years have been "band-aid solutions" for individual situations.

"Sometimes we have to be reactive rather than proactive because all the disabilities are so different," she said.

There is no money allocated specifically for improving accessibility but Thomlinson said the administration has never refused any of her requests for disabled students.

Thomlinson said a university must take care when improving accessibility. She said modifications meant to benefit a disabled group cannot impose a barrier on the rest of the population. Planners should also keep in mind the safety of the disabled when they implement changes. For example, elevators are installed to make all floors of a building accessible to a disabled student but they can't be used in case of fire.

Despite the progress that's been made, disabled students see that many changes are still necessary. Edward Faruzel suggests that automatic doors would greatly benefit people in wheelchairs. Mark Urquhart recommends greater cooperation among colleges and universities in Ontario to share their resources.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Pinoir,
Think about it, in a couple of months, you'll be making "big bucks". On that note, Merry X-mas.
Richard

Sarah Saso,
Use the holidays to everyone's advantage. Get professional help!
Sincerely yours,
"A former friend"

To Mary-Ellen:
You don't know me yet, but you will! Merry X-mas to a future acquaintance.
The Beave

Helen and Hanif;
You guys are doing a good job. Don't let anyone get you down. Thanks for your support and advice on production, couldn't have done it without you. Have a fantastic Holiday Season and good luck on your exams.
The Rookie in Production

Jo Cuddles,
I love you a lot and I'm sorry for bitching.
Love, Eskie

To the JSU (aka the leather couch gang):
Hey you! We'd appreciate sharing some of the leather. You have the best seat in the house. We're sure you have enough black leather at home anyway.
CSA (concerned students' assoc.)

To Nieves and Andrea:
My very own double trouble blonde bombshells. You guys are tooooo much. Merry X-mas and a happy New Year!
From Boogie Balabat
P.S. Here's your poem Niev:
Thank you for the peanuts
And thank you for the canes
And thank you for your presence
For you drive me
Quite insane!

Ruth,
Merry X-mas and a happy New Year. Ruth, don't work too hard, okay?
Susy

Adri and Angie,
M and M
Peanut butter and chocolate
Simon and Garfunkle
A match made in heaven.
Thanks for CC (candy cone). Drop by sometime, will you? Happy holidays.
G.Z.

Annie B.
Have a Merry Christmas. Thanks for your ears and the occasional shoulder.
Really and truly, Sharon

Dear Kary,
What's for breakfast? Merry Christmas & hope Santa's good to ya!
Love, David

Dear J.S.B.,
Hi there! Here's a friendly greeting from the manic-depressive, you know all too well. I wonder where the slut is, probably breaking in a new janitor. Well, we all need a little stimulee once in a while.
Seriously, I hope you have one heck (yes, heck) of a Chanukkah (wild, huh) and a tremendous New Year. Thanx for putting up with everything, thanx for all the advice you've given me, the support and the understanding.
Please don't think that I would ever take it for granted. You are special and rare. Have a wonderful trip - you deserved it!
Love always, isn't it obvious
P.S. "such is life"

Sarah Saso,
Who isn't in love wth you? What? They must be insane!
Miss S.C.S.C.

To Yin-Yin:
It's been nice talking to you between classes. See you next term. Merry Christmas and happy New Year!
D'nis

Underground gang,
To those that I left out. I just want to say Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!
Susy

Diane W.
You lucky bum, you! Getting out of here so early. Have the best Christmas and Happy New Year.
Your history buddy, Kari

Leroy,
You make me proud to be an Aquarius! You've got to stop being too nice - but I guess that's your nature and that's why you're so special.
G.Z.

Hey Stevie Blue!
You're wonderful! Absolutely fabulous! So why don't you get rid of your little flip flop? Afterall you did say that she/it was cheap and ugly (remember Que '86). Come home to Mama.
Joyeux Noel

To Little "Bee":
Yo Joe! Like have a Merry X huh and a happy NY, okay?
Chow man, D'nis

Chief Sports Editor Kidnapper
Anyone ever tell you that your in the running for the Sweetest Guy of the Year Award? Well, you're on the top of my list. Thanks for the offer (Windsor). We'll have to relive Wednesday night, though next-time let's cut the drunk off after 5 beers, eh? Have a fantastic Christmas.
The Chauffeur of Wednesday Night's

Cath (Yes Majteny! this is you),
A lot has happened in the last few months. I miss that friendship we had this summer. Let's work on it girl, eh? Have I told you lately that I think you're one hell of a woman.
Don't worry, you're a very special, sweet person. God has someone just as special for you. Keep smilin' kiddo. Merry X-mas & good luck on those exams. See you in January.
Love ya, Lil'bit

Linda,
How are those jeans? I'm glad we've become good friends. I hope you have an amazing trip. Think of me (I know it will be impossible) when you're there.
Georgette

Season's Greetings
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Steve,
You know eggactly how to make people smile!! You have eggspert aim! What an eggceptional shot! Too bad certain people have eggsited rez - we can't have any more eggciting fun!! Oh well, have an eggcellent Christmas and best of luck on all your eggams!! Remember the yoke's on you!!
Love,
Your scrammbled friend Heather

Felix,
Hey bud, you gotta stop sleeping in the office. You're supposed to sleep at home, not in the office. Smile for me Felix. Merry X-mas and a happy New Year.
Susy

The SCSC Gang,
Order! Order! I'll have a salami on rye, extra mustard (sorry I've always wanted to do that!). But seriously folks and folkettes, it's great working with you all. Merry Christmas and happy Hanukkah.
Steve T.
(the guy with the gavel)

Honey Lyn (Belinda),
Can't express my true feelings in words for you, but you should know better. This may mean nothing to you, but I truly "love" you! Do have a joyous Christmas and a terrific New Year!
Only me, Ace

George,
Who can resist that "Haute-Mode, L'Oreal, Billy Idol Hair - do?" We sure can't! Happy Holidays
Love, Tracy & Patty

To Ping:
Nice to know one of the old gang is here with Moi. Don't worry, 2nd year will be a bit easier, so hang on and have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your friendly neighbourhood, Flip

Steve,
Did you get splayed away by that simulation program? Darn! Too bad! Well, I guess you can have a Merry Christmas and a... good ...eh... okay year, I think.
Your ex-squash partner, Susy

To Geroire:
I guess I can wish you a Merry Christmas too, even if you do squish me and bop me in the nose. Why are you embarrassed to be seen with me?
The Beave

Hi Tracy!
I know what you've been saying for the past few months: moochos gratias moocho loocho! Si senor!
Luv your fav. partner in politics!

Eee Gad it's Nad!
Or Dan, I don't know?! Nad, you are my favorite curley-cue and the apple of the news room's eye. Share your scoop with me!
Lois Lane

Occupants of A-3,
May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmas be white.
Forever with all my love,
David

Rowena Bulaong,
Remember the good old days when we would sneak into the French Club room, lock the door and devour each other with uninhibited lust? Let's do it again, but this time I'll bring the plain yogurt since Stevie Blue ate all of yours.
And if you're really good Ro, I'll let you play with my Tom Tom... you always knew how to keep in tempo. Ho! Ho! Ho!
The Avenger
P.S. Silly girl, tricks are for kids.

To all my friends at the Underground, SCSC, and SAC:
Thank you. You are wonderful people.
Karen

Tom,
Mon petit chou. Vous me manquez. En un rien de temps nous nous avons lier une bonne amitie. Vous avez toujours garde votre sens de l'humour!!! (Incroyable!!) Je suis certain que vous aimez que vous ne devez pas regarder par-dessus de votre epaule tout le temps!!
A propos, vous devez Shell $1,000,000, votre "roto-tiller" sera pret vendredi, vous pouvez ramasser votre blanchisserie au nettoyeur a sec, vous avez gagne trois concours et vos prix sont: un roto-tiller, nettoyage gratuit pour une annee, et une rendez-vous avec Dan!!! Je vous enfelicite! J'espere que vous vous bien amuser a Acapulco!! Devinez qui l'a fait!!
Joyeux Noel!!

Erin,
My little roomie who keeps me up all night talking (or rather, listening!!- Just kidding!) Let's do it again sometime. Maybe next time you move (don't show this to your Mom!!) Have a nice Christmas.
Love, your crazy cuz.
P.S. Tell your Dad there's a vacant corner in rez with his name on it!!

Cathy D.
God really blessed me with a friend like you. You're a real special person. Thanks for the Thursdays, Sundays and the chats. Have a Merry Christmas. Only a week left before Newfy Day.
Love ya hun,
The Crazoid from Rez

Dearest Ate Gizela,
Wanna play ping-pong? (heh heh) I think you're getting too good! I'll have to watch out in the new year, eh? But since you're older, I'll have to rely on my "young" age to beat you "old" age. (JJ) maygalit, Ate, Huwag Ka Huwag Ka tumawa Kase hindi ako marunong tagalog. But, I think that's close enough, eh? Merry Christmas, Gizzle, and all the best in the new year!!
Love, Grace

Belinda,
Is it exciting working at Kiosk? I'll try and drop by and keep you company. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year.
Susy

Dear Alison C,
Long time no see. I miss having you in my classes this year. Geography last year was a blast, in the social sense. I hope to see more of you this new year, O.K.? O.K.! Merry Christmas, Alison!!!
Love, Grace

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

John,
Do me a favour, don't sleep through Christmas morning! Merry Christmas, have a safe trip home.
Annette

Heather,
Looking forward to more evenings of chesterfield rugby. Merry Christmas
Love, The Analyser

Cindy,
Merry X-mas and Happy Birthday! Christmas baby. Don't work too hard kid. Oh ya! Enjoy yourself at your birthday bash. I'll see you there. Thanks for being a friend.
Lotsa love, Susy

Boogie Balatbat,
Take heart, you'll find some "woman" out there pretty soon. Just keep yourself occupied by drawing more banners to brighten up this shitty campus. Anyhow, have a fabulous Christmas and an enjoyable New Year.
Only me, Ace

To Mon:
Hey man, hang on and wait. Hopefully your patience will bear fruit and enlightenment. Merry X-mas and a happy New Year.
D'nis

To Joanne B.
Thanks for the card. Merry Christmas
Hanif

Big B,
Wishing you, the most wonderful, considerate, honest and passionate male on this planet a very, very, happy Christmas.
From B
(the one who is full of **it**)

To Ace Fixr:
Yo man! Get some sleep, or you'll be too poop to par-tee! Just want to say merry X-mas and a happy New Year.
Flipstyle

Hanif,
Thanks for all your encouragement and exams, they don't help much, but it's the thought that counts (I'm only kidding). Thanks a lot. Merry Christmas!
Belinda

To Kim Lanpis:
Merry Christmas Kim. You've got the nicest smile I know.

Dear Zain
If you get another 100 at my expense in Eco, I swear that you will never see the New Year. I lust for your bod.
Belinda

Dear Yasmin L.
Hi! My name is Vito. I drive a Trans-Am with fuzzy dice. I wear pointed shoes and put lots of gel in my hair. I picked you out of all the girls in Spectrum. I think we make a cute pair. Please call me during the holidays.
Love, Your Admirer

Marc,
Merry Christmas, Oi!
Love, Denire

Dear Eskie,
Time has passed quickly, & we have endured the difficulties connected with the love we share. A relationship like ours takes work as well as understanding. We must both learn to give, in order to resolve our differences and we must learn to trust; what we have built will never be jeopardized. You are irreplaceable & I love you dearly. There will be no others... just you, my BLUE eyed brunette (in tight shorts).
All My Love, Cuddles

Dearest Belinda,
Goodness knows what I would have done if I had never met you, badness does, now that I have.
Zain

Maggie, Liza and Robin:
Roomies, Friends, Gab session number ???! Thanks for always being there. And thanks for putting up with a crazoid for a housemate. You're one terrific bunch of women. Study hard, and good luck on your exams. Happy Holidays.
Elizabeth
P.S. Liza you better stop by next term!!!!!

Sharon,
Sharon, the office blonde. That colour was no mistake. Yes, Sharon also the philosopher of the office (Nietzche, Machiavelli or Schopenhauer, I can't decide). But hey, you're a moderately acceptable human being and I enjoyed being bombarded by your insults (yes, I'm a masochist!). Merry Christmas,
Steve
P.S. Don't forget to use that Christmas present I gave you (crazy-glue lipstick)

Michelle,
We've got to get together! Merry Christmas and happy New Year!
Love, Denire

Misa,
If you weren't a friend, you could have been a beavette too! Merry Christmas, and may we have more rides home together.
The Beave

Pete S,
Um... I forgot what I was going to say. Err, oh yeah! Merry X-mas and a happy New Year!
Susy

Byron
You're a space-cadet with no protective helmet. You're a necrophiliac whose dates are more exciting than you are. You're a pimple on the butt of life...but most of all you're the one we reluctantly call cheif.
Signed, your ever so obedient, smart-assed but loveable conscience, Vangie

To The Underground:
Hoping the whole staff will have a great holiday. Hang on, there is another semester to go.
Belinda

Susy,
The only girl who sleeps in the office. Now I can tease you even more. Anyway, glad to have you around to kick my ass still. Just kidding! A jolly Christmas and party time during the New Year.
Only me, Ace

Dear Snuggle Bunny,
This poem is dedicated to you.
You're in my thoughts,
You're in my heart,
I was crazy about you from the start.
Now that we're together,
I hope to love you better.
Forever it will be
Towards the future I can see.
Love, Baby Angel

Dear Brushey Baby (The De-Icer),
You've passed all the tests, and now you've attained the position of normalcy (you're the 1st to reach this level - Congrats). Have a good Christmas!
Love, Tracey & The Priss
P.S. (Nudge, nudge, wink, wink....)

Kris,
Thanks for all the good times we have had. Thank you for the special care and consideration you have given me. Happy Birthday & Merry Christmas.
Love, Mike

Dear Boo ———,
Christmas came a little earlier for me this year (Oct. 6th to be exact) I must have done something really MINT. Life has been just PHENOMENAL since I met you.
Hey, you know PLAYFARE? He doesn't play fair but he plays very well! Just watching him makes my PALMS SWEAT. I hear that he's a real TETLEY TEA fan! (said it was THE BEST if I recall rightly!) I'll miss you over the holidays but I'll be looking forward to the New Year and all of the things that lie ahead of us. Merry Christmas, HONEY!
Love, your little DOE Leetle XO
P.S. Have I told you that I'm in love with you?

"Ma Gross Cocotte, I love you."
Quebec XX

Nancy,
Here's to a very merry Christmas, with or without 'em.
Love, Denire

Grace & Mary Lou,
Where are you guys hiding? Or are you just trying to ignore me. If you are, then ignore this message. If not, then I'll wish you guys Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Susy

Ann B:
I know that compared to you
I am like xanthic sandiver
or flotsam on stagnant bathwater
Because my expansile flageolet
will never make you yawp.
My mind is like a jalousie
because I am flummoxed at your bod.
I long to lick your corium.
Love Chuck
P.S. Merry Cwismis.

Hanif,
Persuasion must be your middle name. Without that, I doubt you could have talked me into doing as much as I could. Anyway, a joyous Christmas and successful New Year.
Only me, Ace
P.S. When are you ready to get your ass kicked by me in the squash court?

To all the people who visit me at the kiosk:
Thanks for making the time go by fast. Hope you all have a great holiday and lots of luck in the New Year.
Love, Belinda

To my lunch buddies Sam & Michelle:
Thanks for being there on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Merry Christmas!
Love, Denise
P.S. Hopefully next term Sam, you'll be awake before OB and not after lunch.

Vangie Baby:
Oh, the nights I've spent dreaming about the two of us, alone on a desert island, doing unmentionable things to each other. Thank God I don't have those nightmares anymore! Have a Happy Christmas anyway.
Steve

To the Twister Sisters:
Merry Christmas and keep partying in Waterloo!
Love, B

To my duplicating staff:
Thank you for being there! Merry X-mas and a happy New Year!
Cheerfully, D'nis DM

To the gals in A-2, Grace & Mary-Lou:
Thanks, mates, for being so much fun and so easy to live with. I couldn't have asked for a nicer group of people. I'm just sad that this is my final year.
On that note I'd like to leave you with some helpful suggestions from my vast bank of knowledge (choke, choke): J.- watch out for those plastic labels & Eddy Spaghetti. L.- You might be advised to discontiue that extra dosage of vitamin E & beware of those projectiles aimed, by the not-so-innocent, at your window. S- remember; Spaghetti takes 10 mins. not 3. Grace- Smile - it makes people wonder what you've been up to (God knows. I'm curious! ha ha). Mary Lou- You really should market that bottom-less cup of coffee. Toby highly recommends it.Merry Christmas, Pals
Lots O' Love, Lisa

Ann,
Those knees of yours are comfortable. Can I borrow them again when we have another video party?! Thanx! Anyways, Merry X-mas and have a happy New Year, St. Ann!
Susy

Neeev,
Hey blondie! Remember the "Conversation Room" at Robarts?
A fellow dreamer

Dear Fil,
You and your list of babes just fascinates me, especially the one on top of the list. Congrats on getting your licence. Boston, here we come! Hope you enjoy geography and botany. Have a nice life babe!
Love ya, Bel

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Dennis,
Who? What?! Where?! When?! Add dry ink! Anyway, Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!
Susy

To all the girls in C—3:
Wishing ya'll a Merry Christmas & a happy New Year. Don't be strangers.
Love, P

To Vangie-baby!,
Still sharpenning your wit I see (Ouch!) I think its sharp enough! By the way have a Nostalgic X-mas and an Eye-opening New Year!
from D'nis

Amar & Kamal,
Hi there! "Khidhau?" It's us (who else?). Well, we just wanted to say Merry X-mas and happy New Year and hey, party hearty!
Love, Fairyal & Sneha
P.S. Wish Mani & Carrie Merry X-mas
P.P.S. Let the games begin and don't forget the dancing girls!

To Georgette Zinaty (G-8):
I think you're the cutest girl in your house and on residence as a whole. From the time I saw you partying behind F-2 (orientation week), I knew you were the girl for me. Wishing you a happy X-mas and a great New Year.
Love, someone who lives near you

To Asuncion,
Well I don't know what to say but the usual, Merry X-mas and a happy New Year!
D'nis

Dear Sarah,
Hope you have a great time in Jamaica. The further the better! Wish you'd choose Antarctica!

Vera, Mana, Sandra, Lydia, Kathy and Sue,
Did I ever tell you guys I hate pretty girls and I utterly detest competition. If I wanted model friends, I would have bought an issue of Vogue. Merry X-mas chicks!
Love ya'll, G

To Annettoir,
So, Christmas came during the summer! Does this mean, no more late Christmas nights in your house? No more tummy rubs (nudge, nudge, wink, wink)? Oh, well. Merry X-mas to the second person to experience "my" car.
The Beave

The Canadian from San Diego,
I'm glad I met you, chick. Have a fantastic Hanukkah. We'll work something out next-term. Good luck on your exams.
The Americanadian from T.O.

Lavender Bonnie;
Haven't seen much of you lately. Are you enjoying your first year here. Well, just don't work too hard, okay? Maybe I'll see you at the Lavender Cart next year. Best wishes Lavender Lady!
Veteran Lavender Susy
P.S. Enjoy your holidays while you can.

Todd,
Thanks again for all the work you've done for the French Club. Your talent is much appreciated!! Bonne chance dans votre nouvelle maison!!
Love, Heather

Kelly,
"I hate you", but Merry X-mas anyway.
Richard

The Underground Crew,
What a year this has turned out for me, eh? Without you guys, I couldn't have pulled off the biggest stunt in my life. Thanx a million. Especially to Mik & Vangie! Have a stunning and enjoyable holidays.
Only me, Ace

Hey By By!!! (yes you Dodo!!!)
Ok, you Chief of the Mutants, here's a Merry Christmas from the No. 2 Mutant. As for that swollen head...maybe we can stick a tube in the hole and drain what's left of your brain. Thanks for letting me spaz out on you (There is a sweet guy under all that bullshit). I promise no law suit for emotional damage rendered. Keep Smilin' and dare I say...study hard for those exams?!!! (Am I driving you crazy yet?)
You know who

Vangie,
I will get you for that skeef! Anyway, you spelt my name wrong. So ha! I will let you have a merry Christmas this year. But you can't have a great New Year. Only a good year. Ha! Ha! Ha!
Susy (not Suzy)

To my BIOA03Y class:
You certainly are an interesting class. Study hard, ace your exams and have a great X-mas holidays.
Richard

Joe Eskimo,
Merry Christmas to someone who really deserves it. Hope you do lots of birding over the break... Watch out for "foo-foos"!
Nets

To my dear friend Sumi,
Thanks for being there for me. Happy New Year. I love you!!
Your pal, selfish little bitch

To the Guys in I-1:
Have a great holiday!
Love, Tracy
P.S. Thanks for all the free meals.

To Bif & Happy:
Rez just wouldn't be the same without you two lunatics running it! It's been quite an experience so far. Happy Holidays.
Love, The Door "Women" - DUO!

The time: 3 years from now
The place: somewhere south and romantic
The situation: Dave making a hasty retreat to the bathroom

Steven F,
Merry Christmas & here's to a great New Year together.
Love ya, Manju

To my favourite lineman Al (give me your money or your beer) Smith:
Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Congratulations on the big win big guy!
Lots of love,
The artsie fartsie!!

To Mr. D:
I've moved downstairs! Do you miss me? Merry X-mas and a happy 1988.
The Beave

To the girls of G-8:
I think you are great
though not great about the sink
as roommates you don't stink
Happy Holidays to the tacky chick
who eats out of pans
to the pary place girl
please come home again
oh please turtle woman
these creatures I must sell
girl take pride in the fact
you're the new bitches from hell
XOXO Love, Miss Whiteface

To my very special guy in tight jeans:
Please wait for me because I will change. I promise.
Love, Eskie

Angie and Adri,
The two wildest & craziest women in Rez! Have an amazing holiday. See you in the new year.
Love,
The other two wild and crazy women in Rez! P & T

Dear Belly-Boop,
Thanks for putting up with all my critical comments. You've been a great friend. Have a great Christmas and New Year!
Love, Grashe

William,
Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year. Good luck on your job hunting. Maybe I'll see ya at Pete and Marty's, that is, before you leave that place.
Your lecture pal, Susy

Byron,
You've been a pal and a half since the days of The Underground. Showered me with insight and so much energy from God knows where you get them. Anyway, thanks for being such a great pal. A wonderful Christmas and remember to lose some "undeveloped muscles" as your New Year's resolution.
Only me, Ace

Marie & Sonia,
Two of the wildest and craziest girls at Scarborough College (Ha! Ha!). Try and drag yourself away from the parties this Christmas and visit your families before they forget what you look like.
P.S. Say Happy Birthday to Mervin, now that he's 17
Love, Fairyal & Sneha

Kari,
Thanks for the input. Keep as sweet as you are. You sure know a way to keep those weirdos off your back. Teach me sometime and I'll teach you how to set yourself up for one. Have a fantastic Christmas.
Luv, Your raquetball (soon to be) partner

Susy & Belinda,
Thanks for your help in production and your smiles. They made my day. Merry Christmas.
Love, Elizabeth

To all my beavettes:
All of you are always on my mind. Merry X-mas and an adventuresome New Year!
The Beave

Dear Virginia,
Did you enjoy the roses? Now that I'm broke, will you take me out? Merry Christmas.
Love, Rob

To Cathy
The Queen of terseness, Empress of the Monosyllable Uhmm...I guess.. like you know .. what I'm really trying to say...is.. uhm...do you really..like need an noun and a verb in a sentence... like isn't that redundant? Have a Ho-ho Holiday.

R.X. (new alias "Snugglepup"),
I can't believe it's Christmas again! We've had some wild ones, haven't we? Snow fights, dangling carrots, pool parties, donuts in the Asscar, giant chocolate kisses, lost earrings, grit in your eyes, chocolate cheese, Mark getting "married".
You skidding into the coffee table, rug burn, long distance phone calls to Monna, Carmen Miranda impersonations with plastic bananas in my ears, stashing Ger's gift at my place, lunch at Wendy's (I'd like to forget that).
Hamsters, tapirs bobbing submarines, reindeer and Christmas lights, installing your car stereo in my gargage, washing your new car in my gargage, waxing your new car in my gargage... I can hardly wait to see what's in store for this year! Christmas eve - in my place - be there! Merry X-mas!
Love, Darjeeling
(alias Nets, Marlena, Winking Jeans etc)

To the guy with the big feet and the big hands
Now, you know I'm not the jealous type. You know I'm one of the most considerate, kind, understanding people on the face of this earth. However, if one more hussy sends you an anonymous note I'll find her and rip her guts out from the inside...
Love and kisses, your fragile, but humble servant

Mark,
Hey Markus, what happened to the squash league? I see you haven't been doing your job again. You gotta stop spending too much time in front of the screen. Don't you know that you can get cancer. Well, Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year up here in the cold country.
Susy

To all those Greeks:
Can you please evacuate H-wing cafe to allow us unethnic and minority people to find a place to sit. You are not in Athens or on the Danforth. Now get out!
Love you, G

HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Vangie,
The famous "lower half" beauty in the entire Underground's office. Wish I could find another compliment to complete the "top half". I haven't found it yet, but hey, I still love the hugs from you anyday. Have a lovely Christmas season.
Only me, Ace

To Miranda:
Oh you're so great
we dine out so often
I'm putting on weight
You're my woman
I'm your man
with eyes as black
as frying pans.
Love, Paul

To mookie mookie:
Let me be your Christmas present. Unwrap me slowly. Be gentle, the packaging is fragile.
Signed, Mr. Present

Hey Ian baby!
How's it going bud? Are you working hard at the Pub? Well, don't. And you should not get angry either. You scare me when you get angry. I can see smoke coming out! (just joking). Anyways, Merry Christmas and have a wonderful New Year.
Your buddy, Susy

To Commissioner Ng:
Have an enjoyable Christmas and New Year, and don't worry about those cultural affairs.
Your deputy

To Dennis the Menace:
Buone feste e elice anno nuoro! Sound familiar?
Your Italian bud, Info

Dear Harold,
I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. Live it up and smile!
Always, Elita

Dearest Mary P,
We really should start reading all those assigned readings. Who knows? We might just pass English. Do you have any questions? Well, just give them to our sociology Professor. Remember? (heh, heh). Merry Christmas, Mary!!!
Love, Grace

Occupants of I-6,
You better not shout, you better not cry, better watch out, I'm tellin' you why, cos' Santa Claus is comin' to town. Merry Christmas
Love, David

To my banner staff:
Thanks for staying up late, and ruining your evenings and weekends. If it weren't for you guys, I'd be in the funny farm by now. Merry X-mas and a happy New Year!
D'nis DM

To my Underground buddies:
I know I haven't been helping much this year, but I would like you to know that I'm with you in spirit. So I've send you my seasons greetings for good luck!
Flipstyle

To B.J.
You're a good man, and you're like a brother to me. Have a good one!
Another good man

To: Mark, Finton, Elaine, Irene, Heather P., Heather N., Thomas and Thomas, Rico, Nirmala, Jim, Belinda and the other members of the SPIRIT COMMITTEE too numerous to mention.
Thanks for all the help this year. We couldn't have done it without you. A special Merry Christmas and I love you, yes, everyone of you ... well ... except for Rico, but then, who does?
Hanif

To Mr. C
(The honourary member of my family). I can't believe I married you! But you know, I'm glad I did! Although numerous "thank yous" aren't enough to show my appreciation for everything that you do for me, you seem to be satisfied with just that.
Thanks for everything dear! So can I drive your car now? Merry Christmas dear.
Your loving, caring and nagging wife, Mrs. C

Dear Lishlut,
So far so good this year. It was a great summer and it's been a great year. Have a great Christmas, and I hope to see you over the holidays.
Love, Gracie

To Marilou & Julie,
Brought me laughs and joy since I knew you guys. What a team! Can't say much except wish the usual Christmas greetings and all that comes along with it. Happy holidays.
Only me, Ace

To my ECO study buddies:
Ray, Mike & Scott. Have a fabulous Christmas and wild New Year's Eve! Good luck next term. I'll see you in the Pub, but then again Mike, there's always Biz (Yeah, I can't wait).
Yolanda

To my co-p. co-ordinator:
May next term improve for both of us. Remember, if you ever need to talk, I'm always around and willing to listen. Hope your X-mas is merry and your New Year is happy and everything you desire. I'll see you in the New Year!
Love, the other co-ordinator

Dear Jeanette,
Hope your stocking's full come Christmas mom.
Love, David

Hey Wimp, Nerd, Dumbo!
Thanx for helping me with the TTC paper. I couldn't have done it better myself. Ha! Ha! Don't try and kill yourself with that diet of yours. If you can lose 10 pounds by the New Year, I'll treat you to a big salad. But I bet you can't do it, you wimp. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!
P.S. Stop playing with my paint brush. Get your own!
MY Paint Brush

Dearest Sonia,
You never close your eyes anymore when I kiss your lips. But that's OK. I still love you.
Eternally yours, David

To the old gang:
Sula, Neil, Tim, Les, Monique and Louisa. Although I never see you guys, I still love you lots! Have a fantastic holiday. Good luck on exams, and Les, we'll eat in January OK?
Love, your buddy Yo

Byron,
You are the greatest human being on this planet. I'm going to name my first born after you. See you New Year's Eve at Dialogue.
Your greatest fan, Donna

Hanif,
How's it going, Prez? Just wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Susy

Dear Dweenie,
From the pimple-faced boy who loves you! Why don't you have lunch with me sometime? Merry Christmas.

Asuncion,
You party animal you. I didn't know you can outdance all those babes. I've got to take you back and Sandra to Spec soon. Kailan tayo bablik, so Phil, I mean. I'm all set to go. Maligayang Pasko.
Bel

LeahAnn,
Merry X-mas, cuz! We're related!
Love, Denire

Sue,
Next time, I'm out of town. Sanity does return. Merry X-mas, happy New Year.
Lene

Omnia,
Merry X-mas and happy New Year to newfound friends!
Your tutor

Sir Frederic Forester,
You know the theory about men in uniforms. The visor looked good too. Merry X-mas, happy New Year - break a leg!
Love, a fan

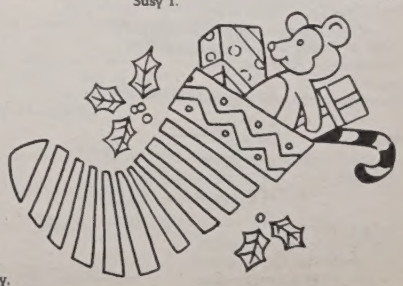
Julie and Marilou,
Have a very merry, merry, merry, merry Christmas and hope the New Year will let you pass all your courses.
Love, Belinda

To the girl with the cute dimples and the other one with the wild and crazy hair:
Merry Christmas!
Love, Julie

Dearest T.M.
Merry Christmas!
Love, little sis

To my wonderful "wife":
What a wonderful year this has been so far! I really think you should be a romance novelist... I'm really glad that we're friends, and I'm looking forward to the X-mas bash.
Have a very happy Chanukah and a healthy and happy New Year!
Love, your spouse

Maureen,
Just a short message to wish you a Merry, Merry X-mas and a happy New Year!
Susy T.



Kelly,
Merry X-mas wherever you are!
Love, Dee

Dear Pervette,
Roses are red
Violets are blue
If I took you to bed
What would we do?
Merry Christmas!
Perve (alias B.NOTY)

Sue,
I hear that you are going to make me a movie star! Ok, I'm ready to broaden my horizons. Merry X-mas to my favourite curly top.
The Beave

To the security Gods at the front desk:
You're the reason I'm mainly going down in this world, but also why I keep coming back to this place. Shall we shoot for 5 more years? Merry Christmas and happy New Year.
Love, the Pest

Sham,
To my little Santa Claus. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year!
Love & Kisses, Sulu

To Sandra baby:
Sell that shirt or else... Just kidding! Bunne Feste!
From D'nis

Dear Alex Mc,
To the only man I enjoy aggravating. Thank you for all those wonderful "drives" to school. Sorry about the car door (it wasn't my fault though!).
Thank you for those wonderful carnations (by the way, I know where you got them from!). I'm looking forward to spending a warm, passionate Christmas with you!
Love always,
The girl who loves walnut crullers

Byron, my man!
Tired? Burned-out from laying all these X-mas messages? Don't worry, after this you do have three weeks off to have a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.
D'nis

To Colleen & Maurice:
Merry Christmas. Hope Santa brings you what you want.
Love, Jan

My Dearest Tracey,
I luv ya too!! Merry Christmas.
Love, David

YULETIDE WISHES

Victor and Angela,
Bowling, lunch, Wendy's and Pinball. A game that will never be the same now that we know the secret of the FEET... Merry Christmas.
Love, Denise

Merida,
Thanks for being a friend. Merry Christmas - hope all your dreams come true in the New Year!
Love,
Your Friend Always, Rose-Anne

Sweetheart,
"It was a rainy day". That means Merry Christmas in Doozer.
Love, JIZ

Pookums,
I feel naughty. Let's do the chocolate thing again. It was fun. Merry Xmas.
Love, Snugglebuns

Kim,
I got my Christmas wish for my birthday last year. That's all I could ever want or ask for. You're the greatest. Here's to our first Christmas and many more. I love you muchly.
Craig

Vlad,
Love those mammary glands!!!! (o.k. I admit it, I'm jealous! Who wouldn't be?!? What size cup are you anyway??) You are a real sweetheart!!! Good luck on all your exams. Have a fantastic Christmas.
Love, Heather

To Mario:
With the sempiternal smile, the luscious lips, the enticing derriere, the alluring glances and the bedroom eyes. (Aren't you just eating this up??) You are such a cutie!!! Don't ever change! Best of luck on all your exams (save some time for me!!!).
Love,
Your not so secret, hyper admirer

To Jim (the Canadian Greek) and Shaun (the guy that doesn't stink):
I hope Micro went well. Who needs it any way. Some day you will all be working for me. So drop it! Merry Christmas and Thanxs for helping an "old girl" feel young again.
Love, the woman who loves men

Beave,
Can I come jingle your bells on Christmas eve?
She-Beavarian

Cathy,
So when do I get to go visit you in St. Catherines. Sometime soon, eh? Well, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
Your friend, Susy
P.S. Don't work too hard kid!

Dear Munir,
We are the worlds' three most ravishing, lucious, sexually aware nymphomaniacs, and we're writing to express our deepest desires for you.
We are so turned on by your swamp green four-eyes and feces coloured complexion.
Our greatest fantasy is to partake in your massive, throbbing python of love.
We'll be waiting juicily for you in the New Year. Merry Christmas from
The tantalizing Trio XXX

To Heather:
If I wrap myself as a Christmas present, (with a giant bow in the RIGHT place) and I hid under your tree. Could you wait till Christmas to unwrap me.
Love, Santa Bob

Paul,
Remember, you still owe me lunch! Merry Christmas.
David

GLC,
Three Christmases ago I asked Santa for Tom Selleck. On Christmas morn, my stocking was empty.
Two Christmases ago I asked Santa for Tom Selleck & Mel Gibson if Tom was unavailable. On Christmas morn, my stocking was empty.
Last Christmas I asked Santa for Tom Selleck, Mel Gibson if Tom was busy and Harrison Ford if both Mel and Tom were busy. On Christmas morn, my stocking was empty.
Last July, Santa sent me you with a note attached "This is the best I can do".... Santa did a really good job!! Somebody up there likes me! Merry Xmas to the best stocking stuffer a girl could ask for!
XXXXOOOO, "Cecelia Cheeken"

To Pesky Pip:
Thanks for all the good times and the laughs. I wish we could be together, but even though we're apart, you're still the only one in my heart!
From Big (& still Pesky) PAB
P.S. Happy Future

To Sandy, Chantal, April & Felicia:
The four best people on earth. Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love You All, M.M.M

To the UTPCSA club reps (Fil, Belle & Pam):
Great work, guys! Keep it up!
Grace
P.S. Merry Christmas

Sean,
Even if I get paid this week or next week, or the week after that ... you're still not going to get any beer from me. The only thing I'm going to do is wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. So don't pester me about the beer!
Susy

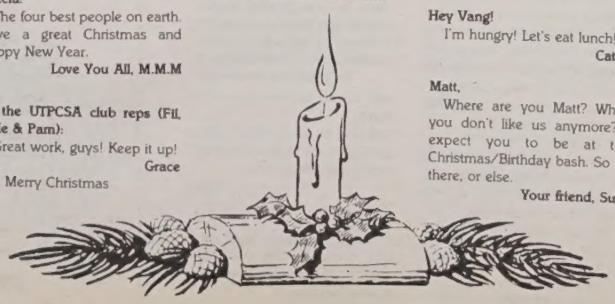
Marco,
I watch you in PSYB50. I have to know if you have a girlfriend but it doesn't really matter because I only lust after you. Especially the days that you wear those tight acid wash jeans. I would really like to meet you, I've gone thru so much trouble just to find out your name. If you wear your tight acid wash jeans and jean jacket to the exam, I will come up to you before or after the exam. You won't be disappointed.
Waiting for the EXAM!!

To everyone in CCF:
Thanks for the care and warmness that you all have shown. May the Lord be always with you and I wish a most wonderful and Happy Christmas to you all.
God Bless, Ford C.

Dear Belinda,
If you're good, maybe you'll get your money this Christmas.
Love, David

Chrissy Wissy Lovey Dovey Honey Bunny,
I love you with all my heart and hope that we can one day be together again - maybe on your sliding ladder in the study? (I think you know what I mean) I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and that our friendship will strengthen in the New Year.
Lots (& lots & lots...) of Love,
Rose-Anne

Dearest Fil M,
Guess who? It's the one that couldn't think of anything to write. Well, this is as original as it gets, Fil-baby. Take it or leave it (kidding) Merry Christmas Filipinas!!!
Love, Grace
P.S. Say "hi" to Helen & Mad if you see them this Christmas



Hey Babes,
We are going to have an amazing Christmas whether I like it or not! I love you very much.
Yours always, Eskie

Ross,
Good thing 1st impressions aren't lasting! I'll be over on Wednesday to clean your house and wash your dishes, Thursday to do your laundry and Friday to cook you dinner. If you need me I'll be in the kitchen, barefoot with a mattress tied on my back! Have a fantastic Christmas!!
Love, your faithful servant

To:
Annabelle, Allison, Bill, Bouncy, Bastard, Chris, Catherine, Captain Kirk, Bruce, Enzo, Barry, Deanna, Colleen, Fatima, Lisa, Paul, Jacques, Nelson, Rob, Franco, Mario, Mario, Gary, Mike, Heather, Robyn, Maria, Linda, Debbie, Juanita, Andrew, Squid, Fong, Mark, Dillip, Nicole, Maxine, Lara, Sharon, Vicky, Rita, Pam, Dorothy, Tracy, Nadira, Staff at Hurricane's, Rudy, Dave, the girl with the Big Schmibbs, Awesome, Mike (my brother), Mom, Dad, three legged cat (Max), Santa, Heather, Darlene, Prof. Basili, Phil, Phil T, Michaels, Glen, Tammy Baker, and of course my favourite Michelle.
Merry X-Mas, Love Vlad
P.S. See ya at Club Vlad

Heather,
You are so sweet and beautiful. You bring back memories of fun filled days in a spring meadow where tall grass grows. When we see you in this dreary college, in the darkened halls, where you walk sunshine follows.

To all the subdominants:
To Andy our spiker
and Jeannet the small but sure
to Brian the happy wonderer
and Renee the great ser-ver
to Murray the net man
and Judy the powerhouse
to Showny who doesn't stink
and Colleen the little mouse
not the forget our Barbara
who we won't let near the ball
a wish from me to you
Merry Christmas to you all.
Love, Sarah

Hey Vang!
I'm hungry! Let's eat lunch!
Cathy

Matt,
Where are you Matt? What, you don't like us anymore? I expect you to be at the Christmas/Birthday bash. So be there, or else.
Your friend, Susy

Duane,
Don't spend all your time counting flies! Thanks for all you help and keep smiling.
Best wishes, Fairyal & Sneha

To Sara:
Who runs one hell of a halfway house for us party hopping migrant degenerates. You're one special lady.
Capt. Conceit
P.S. Keep the compliments coming, I'm desperate

To Glinn:
Hey ya big stud, wanna do the Libby Rap? You're a cool dude with most of you shit together. Just don't let it out. Merry X-mas, you dunderhead.
Spike
P.S. When are you going to open up that Belching school?

Dear Bel, Cla, Sun, Grace, Yas, Rosie,
"For tomorrow may rain, so I'll follow the sun." Happy Holidays!
Just me, Fil

Dear Elizabeth,
Life is haawd, then ya die. Just thought you needed some cheering. I know it must be hard walking a tightrope every day. Hope the season cures you of whatever ails (ales?) you.
Lots of sympathy and concern,
Zain.

To Mary-Ellen, Sue, Ana, Lori, May, Mark, Janet & Theresa,
Merry Christmas!
Love, JAE

Dearest Farina,
So, what ;have you been up to, lately? Long time, no see. You work too much. You should be lazy like Giz & myself (jj) Anyways, Fifi, Merry Christmas & the very best New Year!!!
Love, Grace

A big happy Holiday to the men in I-1
Although it seems lately you haven't been much fun are the reasons those assignments, essays or exams or is it Steve's chili that down your throat you jam that has made you very reclusive and on the run.
Love, Bag

To Rose & Pam:
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to both of you,
Enjoy the holidays and don't eat too much. Hope to see you soon, Pam. (I think I've seen enough of you Rose).
Best wishes for '88.
Love Jan
P.S. No Rose, this was for you and Pam and not otherwise, as you had thought.

ENTERTAINMENT

Photo by Peter Toivainen

Who is this? Some sort of evangelical preacher? Actually, it's none other than Mr. Tom Wolfe... the writer... you know, he wrote **The Right Stuff**... Well he was in town, he said "Hello". Nice suit eh?

Frantically Funny

by Paul Diamond

For fans of CBC-TV's popular comedy series **4 on the Floor**, an introduction to The Frantics is, of course, completely unnecessary.

But for those poor unfortunates bereft of a TV, if not a sense of humour, The Frantics are probably the best comedy troupe to come out of Canada since Candy, Moranis and Co. went south.

The team is composed of Ontario natives, Peter Wildman, Rick Green, Paul Chato and Dan Redican, all of whom can be seen in their latest comedic venture, The Frantics Walk Upright: A Journey Through History, currently showing at the Toronto Free Theatre.

The show, which is quite accurately billed as the most historically accurate production since Cats, is about as funny as a show can get without becoming injurious to your health.

The format of the production is in a series of short skits and songs, each a couple of minutes long, detailing the history of the world from creation to the year 2000 (although, as they point out the year 1383 gets only a passing glance).

From the start, the show bombards the audience with such routines as "The Evolutionary Race", hosted by Chuck Darwin, until the final, 20th century medley with President Ollie North.

The crowd is kept in a state of constant comedic conniptions. Highlights of the show include Marx and Engles fighting over possession of their only chair; Joan of Arc on the People's Court with Judge Wapner; and one of my personal favourites, Dan Redican's rendition of "You can kiss my ass, 'cos I'm a monarch!"

The only drawback of the show is that it is so funny that there is real danger of laughing so much during the first half of the show you won't have anything left for the last half. Apart from that, the only criticism I could possibly make, concerns a skit called "Caveman Grunt", as it was already done several years ago by the British comedian, Rowen Atkinson, on an episode of "Not The Nine o' Clock News".

But this is a very minor quibble,as the skit only lasts a minute or so, and the rest of the hour and half show is all topical humour, talented acting and great comedy routines; even the show's programme is funny!

I would recommend this show as the perfect surprise Christmas gift, it would make a great break from all the Christmas shopping in downtown for you and a friend. Don't leave it too late though, the show only runs 'til Dec 19.

The Frantics have also recently released their first comedy album, aptly entitled "Boot to the Head" (the cover graphic is hilarious), which I also highly recommend.

Sears Solos

By D'nis Balatbat

Watch out Toronto!
The woman came back!
To tell you her trip to Afrika
-and that's a fact!

What woman is back?
Djanet Sears' her name
Djanet spelled with a 'D'
and Sears is the same!

She came to Toronto
With her one-woman show
She aptly named it
-**Africa Solo**

Excuse me, just a mild case of a rap attack. Now on with the review.

Africa Solo is a one-woman show that humourously chronicles the quest of a young black woman to find a place called "home". The story begins in a world where black people are stereotyped by the media as servants, slaves and savages; beauty is to be judged by the fairness of one's skin or hair.

Djanet Sears, our narrator, takes the audience on an exciting journey through the Dark Continent. She introduces us to people, places and things the likes of which would have surprised even Alice in Wonderland. She plays a tour guide at a Masai Encampment; she takes us to Timbouctou - the gate way to the secrets of the Tassli Plateau; and to the Pygmy people of the Ituri rain forest.

Africa Solo was written by Sears, basing it on her 1984 trip to Africa. The show was also accompanied by a full and intricate musical score.

Percussionist Quammie Williams and Allen Booth on synthesizer brought the score to life and double as actors from time to time.

The total effect is a hybrid of forms: A night-club act, a stand up comedy routine, a storytelling session and a play.

Sears high-calibred performance earned the show a standing ovation. This woman is really multi-talented: not only can she act, she can sing, rap and probably dance just as well. Sears is definitely on her way to stardom.

Under the directorship of Annie Szamosi, the transition from place to place worked smoothly. The lighting was subtle but effective. And the set stylized with different platform levels, worked very well.

This entertaining and extremely accessible piece confronts the the concept of home vs., roots and brings to the community- at- large, black and white or in between, a surprising unique awareness of African and Black history.

The show ran until Nov. 29th at the Factory Studio Cafe. It was drected by Annie Szanosi and produced by Terese Sears.

Sooooo, Ladies and gentlemen,
It's time to go
That's all I will say
About - **Africa Solo**.

No Thanx to I'm Yours

by Lisa Burley

I am Yours, a new play by Judith Thompson does not live up to what one might expect from its playwright.

Deep in the shadows of melodrama, **I am Yours** tries to illuminate the uncontrollable forces of obsession that shape human destiny.

Judith Thompson won the Governor-General's award for drama in 1984 for "White Dog Biting". What happened with **I am Yours** is a good question.

First of all, characters were developed only to the confines of the stereotypes they represented. These stereotypes revealed in the adult version of the spoiled, selfish child in Dee, performed by Nancy Palk.

The tough greaser Mama's boy is Toilance, played by Geardie Johnson, and Dee's sister Mercy played by Clare Coulter is the typical lonely person searching for love in whatever form available.

The interaction between these characters was interesting and sometimes humorous, but usually rather flat.

Secondly, Thompson chose to round out the play by using a few techniques that were probably shocking to the audience. Mercy was masturbated by her amiable bus partner, and a pregnant Dee began the process of labour by flooding amniotic water and vomiting all over the set.

It was not just these scenes, but the entire play lacked the essence of refinement particular to good theatre.

There was a constant appeal to the emotions of the audience, and after the curtain fell, there was little left to the imagination.

When a drama gives its audience something they can take home, it results in the consummation or the success of the playwright, director and performances. This success replaces that empty spot in your wallet with a sense of satisfaction.

Disappointingly, it is too easy to leave the quaint Tarragon Theatre after **I am Yours** and feel nothing except confusion.

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To Sheila Chooch:

Since Marc doesn't have enough class to give you a Christmas greeting (he thinks he's too macho to be sensitive), I thought I would. Merry Christmas.

Signed, "Next door"

P.S. Let's get together and give him a double smurf

Dear Anica,

Even though I don't see you too often, I'm grateful for the time we do spend together. Thanx for all the help you've given me, I'll never forget it! Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Love always, E

Dear Shana (my wife),

Well, hon, the Beach bash was a real blast. We had lots of fun, didn't we? I can't wait till the Christmas (Chanukkah?)bash. Maybe I'll spring for the honeymoon! Let's hope this dance is memorable (again) for both of us. Happy Chanukkah & happy New Year.

Love always,
Your wife and french conspirator

Miss Yasmin Lim,

I cordially invite you to be my escort to the Christmas Gala on Dec 19.

R.S.V.P. David

Blair,

So.....Merry X-mas.

The treasurer

Cathy H.

No I haven't forgotten you. O.K. girl when are we doing that "lunch thing" and Christmas Shopping. Yes, I'll tell you if I do something drastic. Have a terrrrrific holiday, hun.

your crazy yanky friend

Susan,

I knew you wouldn't write Santa a letter this year so I did it for you. The mop and a new recipe for calcium chloride will be in your stocking on Christmas morn! Have a Merry one!

Love, Nets

Ace of Hearts,

When it comes to this time of year I usually crave for palm trees, sun, sand and Selleck, but; this year I've got you to keep me warm! A"Demo-spongy-eh!" Merry X-mas.

XXOO

X-cheerleader,

I know how much of a jungle it is out there in Botany; so come back to civilization. You can even help me with rod guts... ya that's it and caddisfly guts ya, ya that's it and stonefly guts ya..... never mind, I want you to have a Merry Christmas! Miss ya lots.

X-cheerleader

Dear Boy Toy (PSYB32F),

I'd like to analyze you, sometime. Happy holidays.

Your girl toy (If you'd want me to be)

Merry Christmas, Stevie Blue,

You're wonderful! Marvellous! Absolutely outrageous! Let's do it again soon... Maybe this Christmas? This time you can bring the whipped cream, I'll bring the cherry. One thing though, leave your little flip flop at home, okay?

"Seasoned" Greetings!

To Belinda:

If you deserved it, I'd send you a sincere Merry X-mas and happy New Year. But you don't.

Your Italian bud, Sandra

P.S. Of course, you deserve it! Are you still talking to me?

To Mr. Extension (AKA Mr. Co-op):

Thanx for making Poly Sci and Frat parties an adventure. Not to mention bringing some hip to Scarborough's night life. Merry Christmas "Hon".

Love, Ms-SAC Scarborough

The Underground

Wishes You All A Happy Holiday Season

Shamez (Shawn, Shaun):

Merry X-Mas and a very happy New Year! May Santa grant ALL your wishes!

Love, 'ALL' your friends xo

To all the guys who have slept on our floor:

Y'all won't be comin back cos' we know that you snore
One thing we do ask
An appropriate task
Is for breakfast in bed to settle the score

Love, the women of G-8

To the Drama CO1's,

I would like to express my utmost appreciations for your guidance along the path of knowledge.

Merry Christmas, David

P.S. When is the next party?

To Annie, Gregs, Trev & Rich:

You're dreaming of a white Christmas... Enjoy!

Love, Jan

Shamez,

You're the star and we're all just little Specs in your galaxy. Have a successful year, Stud!

From, the little stars!

To Assuncion Bella:

May you have a blast this X-mas '87 and spend all of 1988 recovering from it!

The other half of your locker and Italian translator

Daphne,

How can one petite girl have sooo much energy? Merry X-mas and a happy New Year.

D'nis

To Thomas:

I have a little request for the New Year. Can you please stop using me as your karate warm-up? Merry Christmas.

Belinda

Dear Fides,

Are you still here? If you are... Merry Christmas.

Always, David

APLCD,

I think we should celebrate our first Christmas together with giant confetti and lots and lots of mistletoe! I love you. Merry Christmas.

Your Roxanne

Macho Man,

Why, You're my favourite wrestler!

Elizabeth XO

Beave,

You make my lights flash!

Beavette #362

To Ingrid R:

Jesus, you're beautiful. Merry Christmas.

S.S.

To N.M.W.

Thanks for everything. You share the good, and put up with the bad. Your support was and always will be most definitely appreciated!

I've got two words to say to you, and they're not "happy birthday", they are "Merry Christmas". Thanks.

Love, J.C.A.S.

To Fil & Yasmin:

Hope you beauties will have a great X-mas! Stay kool and party hard.

Dominic

To the wall:

You're a riot! I'll take a puck in the leg anytime for you. Here's to hangovers at hockey games and whipping #24's butt. Hey, let Gretzky Jr. play forward please! What to order a ZA??

Merry Christmas, woman!

Cheers, "The Pylon"

To Dale H:

It's a rare privilege to have such a close friend which generates such wonderful feelings. You are indeed a vital part of the fabric in my life.

M.M.U.

Sue,

I hope the X-mas holidays will cure you of your wild volleyball habits (ie. hugging the whole court). Anyway, have a Merry X-mas.

Richard

B.W.

You can sell ice cubes to Eskimos. Forget science, take up real estate! See ya at the Xmas Gala. Merry Christmas.

Lowly MSc

R.B.

Silly girl, tricks are for kids! But REAL friends are forever... HO HO HO!

The Shadow

My Dearest Asuncion,

Did I spell right? May you discover the wonderful magic of Christmas.

Love, David

To John the Gigal:

Boy are you lucky I'm the only one who knows what you're up to. Here's hoping you have a Merry Christmas or is it a busy one. Just stock up on your Trojans. I hear sales are slow in the washrooms, perhaps you can change that.

Love, Sarah

SAL,

Stay away from all those women this year! Good Luck in 88!!

From all your friends

Dearest Caroline,

Let's go for Italian food!

Love Cathy

To the guy in the blue & white truck:

The trip to Thunder Bay sounds great! When do we leave?! Remember to study COM (especially Rosen) along the way!! Hope you have the best Christmas ever.

Love, Wingnut

P.S. Remember the blue binder?!

Dear Benerda Turda,

Why do you exist? You're really SICK! But I luv you anyway! (Okay, where's my $5 bucks for writing something in the paper for you?)

Your luving friend, NERD

For the "BABES" of PCSA, Noel, Ray, David, Paul, David D.,

Roses are Red
A volleyball is yellow
You're the "Babes"
That can only get
a fellow.
Luv you anyway

Merry Xmas, Fil

To Richard (my histology demo):

I really like the way you handle your pointer. How about meeting me after lab for some Christmas cheer?

You know who

Dear Beave,

I've heard so much about you and I'm dying to meet you. I don't suppose you'd like to help me "trim the tree" (nudge, nudge, wink, wink).

Beavette-in-waiting

Dudley,

I wanted to give you my thesis for Christmas... never mind I'll aim for April 1st. Merry X-mas (are you sick of me yet?)

Cinders

Dear Elvie,

I am sorry that I couldn't celebrate your birthday with you. Please forgive me. Hope you and baby Toto will have a very merry Christmas!

Love, Belinda

Dearest Rhea,

Sorry I wasn't home when you came to T.O. and that I forgot your B-day was the 4th. I hope I can make it up to you when you come down next time. If you want I'll go up there in K.O. MX and HNY.

Dennis

Mary—Ellen & Dave,

Hope your first Christmas together in T.O. is fabulous! Don't bother asking Santa for sane lab inhabitants, you're stuck with us loonies! Merry Christmas.

Annette

Dearest Lu,

Miss talking to you and wish you were here! Have a merry Christmas. Best of luck for the New Year.

Love, B

Steve,

'allo! (and wave). Love learning new languages - body included! Thanks for keeping it clean.

Hugs & Ho-Ho's,
Annie B.

To Sandra, Miss Info K:

How's the going in your little world? Haven't seen you around lately at all! Well, I know our work terms will remedy that. Have a great holiday with your own figo!

Ciao, Asuncion

Hi Belle,

So, where's my present? You know, the trip to the Philippines! I know, you're having so much fun that you've forgotten me already, right? Is "Mr. S. Chalet" keeping you busy? Well, have a happy & a merry too.

Paalam na, Sunshine

Judy,

School this year is not as we had planned: Boat Bash (need I say more?) Oh well, hopefully next year it will be... Merry Christmas!

Love, Denise

P.S. We have to start playing squash again.

Gerrie,

You are physically absent from the concrete palace, but spiritually you've never left. Isn't research great? Always on the run, always working; it doesn't get any better than this! In 2 years time, you'll look back at all this and ... then you'll kill me for talking you into doing it. I'll see you "sometime" this X-mas "holidays".

Love you always, Richard

Andrew,

Santa is bringing you a Swedish masseuser. Merry Christmas - need I say more?

Friend of a friend

A message from Pinki to whom it may concern:

I'm yours. Any ideas you have for the New Year's "party" will be welcomed. I certainly hope they're good (plural?).